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TEACHER CERTIFICATION

Proposed changes draw fire on several fronts

Merryman: school of education opposed to unified certification

By P.J. GRAHAM
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

Among proposed changes in the way Missouri teachers are certified, those intended to unify the curriculum are actually dividing people who are trying to reach the curriculum.

In order to decrease the number of certifications for teachers, several proposals have been made by the Missouri Advisory Council of Certification for Educators to change certifications by merging different subjects under similar disciplines as one certification.

Several of these certification proposals have initiated some problems at Missouri Southern: the Unified Science certification and

the Unified Communication certification.

These changes would also certify teachers only for Missouri—they would not be certified for any other state.

"The Teacher Education Program on our campus is opposed to many of the changes," said Dr. Edward Merryman, dean of the school of education and psychology. "We feel that would weaken our program."

Unified Communication has been accepted by the State Board of Education but has not had final approval.

A public hearing on the proposal is set for Nov. 23. The hearing will be from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Board of

Education room on the sixth floor of the Jefferson building in Jefferson City.

A letter-writing campaign also is underway. All letters may be sent to Dr. Celeste Ferguson, Assistant Commissioner, Dept. of Elementary and Secondary Education, P.O. Box 480, Jefferson City, Mo. 65102.

If the unified certifications pass, students would have to take credit hours in several different areas under one discipline.

Under the Unified Science certification, a student wishing to teach science would need four to eight credit hours in biology, chemistry, physics, earth science, and environmental science and could only teach the introductory courses of each area.

To teach an advanced class in any one area, a student would have to take 20 additional credit hours in that area.

The Unified Communication cer-

tification would combine language arts, speech, drama, and mass communications in the same manner.

"There is a lot of support for these changes from superintendents of small schools," Merryman said. "They feel the unified certifications would make it possible to hire these people (teachers)."

"They want to be able to hire somebody who can teach two or three different things."

"I really feel that our children in Missouri would be cheated. The Unified Certification would not be providing the best."

Area superintendents do not agree on the issue.

"There's no question that it will make it easier to teach at various levels," said Dr. Tom Karucz, superintendent of the Monett school district. "I think by having a flexible certification that recognizes the people with a broad range of skills, we are offering people a

better opportunity into the teaching field."

Vernon Hudson, Joplin R-8 deputy superintendent, believes if the changes are accepted, they will weaken the level of education.

"I think it is going to dilute the caliber of instructors," he said. "You're always a little better off hiring people more educated. Can a person with a minimal amount of training do as effective a job as someone with more training?"

Hudson also suggests that if smaller schools cannot keep up with hiring the teachers they need with the certification as it stands, then smaller schools should consider consolidating.

"We have to keep in mind what we are here for: trying to preserve an entity or trying to preserve an education," he said. "Are we here for self-preservation or giving the best to the students?"

Dr. Robert Bartman, commission-

er of education, said the idea behind the unified proposals is to start a transition in public schools.

"What we have is a high school [system] so departmentalized that education seems to come in 45 to 50 minute bites—rather than a continuous stream of science," he said. "We ought not have earth science, biology, and chemistry; but we ought to have integrated science."

Bartman said the goal is to make the sciences overlap and to show how the sciences affect each other rather than making each science a separate element.

Bartman said this is part of a two-step plan: to integrate the teacher's education, the state might eventually be able to integrate the teacher's classes.

"We're suggesting school districts block time differently," Bartman said. "I do hope by the year 2000 to have integrated the courses in a number of ways."

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Seminar to take aim at holiday crime

By KAYLEA HUTSON
EXECUTIVE EDITOR

Bad check writers and shoplifters should beware; after tonight, their days could be numbered.

The Criminal Justice Department is co-sponsoring a seminar at 6:30 p.m. tonight in Matthews Hall Auditorium, which will help in the prevention and prosecution of bad check writers and shoplifters.

Other sponsors are the Joplin Chamber of Commerce, Carthage Chamber of Commerce and the Jasper County Prosecutor's office.

"We provide an ongoing service training law enforcement officers," said Jack Spurlin, criminal justice department head. "We also see the opportunity now and then to help others."

Spurlin said this seminar will educate area business leaders.

"It was designed for merchants or personnel for basically two things," he said. "It identifies the problems and how to prevent them. It also tells what to do afterward as far as prosecution."

Spurlin said he will begin the seminar by telling the participants methods they can utilize to avoid accepting bad checks.

One method area businesses can use to prevent receiving bad checks is to require two forms of identification. One of the forms should include a picture.

"They can begin by demanding a specific type of identification, verifying that the person cashing the check is the same person," Spurlin said.

He said David Dally, Jasper County prosecuting attorney, will discuss what steps the merchants should take after receiving a bad check.

Spurlin said nationally, over 50 billion checks will be written this year, and 1 percent will have non-sufficient funds.

He said that means one non-sufficient funds check is written every 13 seconds.

Spurlin said he also will discuss shoplifting prevention and detection.

"With the holiday season approaching, it is a very busy time for merchants," Spurlin said. "We thought it was a relevant topic for this time."

From now until after Christmas is the largest shopping time of the year. There is more opportunity for shoplifting and bad checks."

WHAT PARKING PROBLEM?



JOHN HACKER/The Chart

Joplin residents Mike Cooper (left) and Ray Malcolm find an alternative to motorized transportation Tuesday. The pair put their mounts through the paces on Duquesne Road in front of Hughes Stadium.

CAMPUS SECURITY

College crunching parking numbers

Shift in parking at east end of campus surprises officials

By KAYLEA HUTSON
EXECUTIVE EDITOR

While students and faculty feast on Thanksgiving turkey, campus security will be carving a more difficult bird.

Security officers will conduct a parking survey on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26. At the end of the survey, the number of spaces available in all 42 parking lots will be known.

The survey will not include the gravel parking lot which will be constructed opposite of the Webster Communications and Social Science Building.

Once the gravel parking lot is completed, the number of parking spaces will be added to the results of the survey.

Bill Boyer, chief of security, said the survey is needed.

"We have had a couple of lots added on, and in the past couple of years the (numbers) have just been slapped together," Boyer said. "This is going to get an accurate count."

"I don't know if we have had any real changes. It's just good to know where (the campus) stands."

Bob Beeler, director of the physical plant agreed.

"I think it is just an effort to update our records," Beeler said. "I don't think there was any specific incident that prompted it."

Beeler said a survey has not been conducted since 1990.

Boyer said the survey should take only one day. During the survey, security officers will count the number of spaces in each lot and then break those numbers down into specific categories.

The categories include parking for commuter students, faculty/staff, car pool, motorcycles, the disabled, and visitors.

"The main interest we have is to see the number of disabled spaces," Beeler said. "We want to make sure the number of spaces we have is in accordance with the ADA [American Disabilities Act]."

Following the survey, Boyer and Beeler will determine if any changes will be made.

"It is possible there might be changes because of the traffic pattern shift from the west end of the campus to the east end because of the new Webster Building," Boyer said. "A lot will depend on the new gravel parking lot, once we get stu-

dents accommodated there."

Beeler said the increase in student parking on the east end of campus was "surprising."

"It surprised all of us," Beeler said. "We knew it would move, but we did not know the shift would be so drastic."

Beeler said the shift in vehicular and the increase in pedestrian traffic has been "very obvious."

However, he said he does not envision the survey resulting in any changes in parking allocations.

"Frankly, I really do not (see changes)," Beeler said. "We have done our ADA facility survey. From that, indications are that we have the correct number [of spaces]."

"The other questions would be a repositioning of faculty/staff spaces, so I don't see any drastic changes, or let's just say, very few changes."

Boyer said the campus does have enough parking spaces available for students.

"We have enough spaces, and we can always get them (the students) parked," Boyer said. "There may be some distance involved that they have to walk if they arrive at certain times."

INTERNATIONAL MISSION

Students, faculty may travel more

Departments look to expand exchanges

By JOHN HACKER
MANAGING EDITOR

[Editor's note: This is the second in a three-part series examining Missouri Southern's international mission.]

People in many foreign lands could get to know more about Missouri Southern as the international mission is implemented throughout the curriculum.

A number of schools at the college plan to offer more and more opportunities for students and faculty to study and travel overseas.

Donald Seneker, dean of the school of technology said adoption of the international mission has had an effect on the planning of many future programs and classes.

"It made us face reality a little sooner," Seneker said. "We're planning for a one-market place reality where we are competing with companies in Japan and Germany as well as those in Tulsa. Throughout the school we're being forced to recognize what is happening."

Seneker said part of adjusting to this new reality is learning and adhering to the standards of countries other than the United States.

"ISO-9000 is a comprehensive standard in Europe that compares to Underwriters Laboratories in the U.S.," he said. "If you don't know to ISO-9000, you can't sell in Europe."

Seneker said ISO-9000 is already mentioned in a number of current courses and the school is preparing to offer courses in those standards.

Other areas of the school of technology are adjusting to the changing mission.

"All health care areas are facing the demand to expand the technology into the third world," Seneker said. "Dental hygiene is exploring an exchange program with Russia, a part of the world where dental hygiene is essentially unpracticed."

Jim Gray, dean of the school of business, said students will be getting more opportunities to see how business operates in the global community.

"We are currently working with F.A.G. Bearings on a program where we would send one of our students to Germany for an internship program," Gray said.

Edward Merryman, dean of the school of education and psychology, said the education department

is focusing on how education is conducted in other countries.

"We just introduced a course in comparative education," Merryman said. "We are interested in how they [educate people] in Japan and other places. The best way to access this is through faculty exchanges, then student exchanges."

Small groups of Southern education students have taught in such places as San Antonio, Tex., New Orleans, La., and Albuquerque, N.M.

"I'd like to see these experiences taken to other to different places throughout the world," Merryman said.

The psychology department is pursuing similar exchange programs.

"The exchanges would really enrich our health and physical education students," Merryman said. "The countries involved are just as interested in these programs as we are."

These programs are beneficial to students in more ways than just academic.

The benefits of such exchanges to Southern students are "incalculable," Seneker said.

"They will improve the marketability and employability of our graduates."

Merryman agreed.

"Our students are pretty provincial," he said. "Some of them have never been out of this area."

It is hoped that many of these programs can be implemented within the five-year timetable set by the College's administration.

How fast this is done will depend on how much financial resources are available.

"My own impression is the College is doing the best it can with the resources it has available," Merryman said.

Seneker said the college is "in a caretaking position" as far as funding is concerned.

"We're working just to staff the classes we have," he said. "Creating new classes when we can't staff what we have is just not a good idea."

Seneker is optimistic on future funding, however.

"I've told the department heads to start planning and looking ahead," he said. "We hope to have the plans ready so that when the funding comes through we can implement them."

► SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Research sending professor to Moscow

By **LESLIE KARR**
STAFF WRITER

With the Cold War over and Communism dead, Erin Ray hopes her research can help to bridge the gap between two former world foes.

Ray, assistant professor of education, will leave tomorrow for Moscow to present the research she did last spring at an education conference.

"I'm looking forward to going," Ray said. "I can't believe it is time already. I'm overwhelmed with the preparation it takes to go. Just getting ready, there are so many things you never think about until it's time to go."

The trip is the result of a comparative study conducted about teacher intervention used with "at risk" (to fail) first-year students in Russia and the United States. There

were ten focus sites in the two countries. Ray conducted one site at Webster Elementary School's first grade center in Webb City.

"Several commonalities were found in successful teacher intervention," Ray said. "Some of the similar methods were tutoring, dealing in small groups, instructing individuals on a one-on-one basis, and the involvement of parents."

While in Russia, Ray will attend seminars, visit art museums and a palace, attend the theater two nights, and sight-see.

"Through experiencing Russian culture, I will have a better understanding of the country and can hopefully transmit it to my students," said Ray. "And gosh, experiencing Russia will make the trip worthwhile by itself."

Ray has been abroad twice before, both times to England.

"I'm reading a lot in order to pre-

JAZZING IT UP



CHAD HAYWORTH/The Chart
Robert Meeks, assistant professor of music, joins the rest of Missouri Southern's Jazz Band in a 7:30 p.m. concert Tuesday evening in the Webster Auditorium. Meeks also directed the band.

pare for my trip," Ray said. "I've spent a lot of time with the Russian-English dictionary so I'll be able to say some of the basic words and phrases."

Upon returning to the United States, Ray will share her Russian experience in published findings, but specific plans have not yet been made.

► FACULTY SENATE

Leon reports change in campus use policy

By **BRIAN SANDERS**
INTERMISSION EDITOR

After reviewing the Campus Use Committee's proposed guidelines, College President Julio Leon is ready to send them to the Board of Regents for addition to College policy.

"They (committee members) have come up with a modification of the policies we have," Leon told the Faculty Senate at Monday's meeting. "These were submitted to the College attorney for his review, and they have come back to us."

"In all likelihood, they will be presented to the Board of Regents at their next meeting."

The committee was formed shortly after President George Bush's visit to the Missouri Southern campus. At the rally, supporters of President-elect Bill Clinton were removed from the rally and

detained in a separate area. Secret Service, in cooperation with local law enforcement officials,

"The (committee) looked at policy that was in effect at the time, and looked at the incident, as well as to have another president or a major position on an election year, and of the Secret Service involved," Leon said. "It would be changed in light of what has happened."

"It is the feeling of the committee that these guidelines are enough now that they address all potential situations with the knowledge and experience that we have now. It is enough to prevent a recurrence of anything like that."

Leon said the new guidelines

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STUDENT SENATE

CME gets \$1,000 despite questions

by KAYLEA HUTSON
EXECUTIVE EDITOR

Questions were raised yesterday as student senators debated the allocation of funds for members of Collegiate Music Educators to attend a national conference. The CME requested \$1,000 to cover expenses for 21 students to attend a convention at Tan-Tar-A resort in Osage Beach January 21-23. Brian Rash, junior senator and CME representative, said the three-day trip would provide a valuable experience for those who attend. "It is important for us to go," Rash said. "They vote every year on issues that are important in the music education field."

"If we do not go, we will not get represented."

Reed Thompson, senior senator, moved to amend the finance committee's recommendation of \$1,000 to \$668.

Thompson made the amendment request after subtracting the expense of mileage for two cars and the expense of one hotel room.

The CME's policy of holding only one fund-raiser every three years was questioned by the Senate.

Rash said the organization is permitted to have a fund-raiser only every three years according to rules established by the music department.

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PUTTING THINGS IN PERSPECTIVE



Dr. Esber Shaheen, author and president of the International Institute of Technology, speaks to Dr. Conrad Gubera's Arab World class last Thursday morning. Shaheen is an American citizen born in Lebanon.

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would not rule out the possibility of another Presidential visit, despite Secret Service qualms about the old guidelines.

"It would not be any different than it was when we had discussion with them here on campus," he said.

"At that time, they wanted us to cancel classes in the buildings surrounding the oval. I told them that this College does not cancel classes, even when we have bad snow, even if it is for the President of the United States."

Leon said he offered Hughes Stadium as an alternative site for the rally, but the Secret Service came back with another option.

"They asked if they could put black material on the windows, because they were concerned that the president's life might be in danger," Leon said.

"In other words, even when they were here, we were prepared to cancel the president's appearance, even two days before he was to come."



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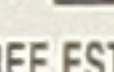
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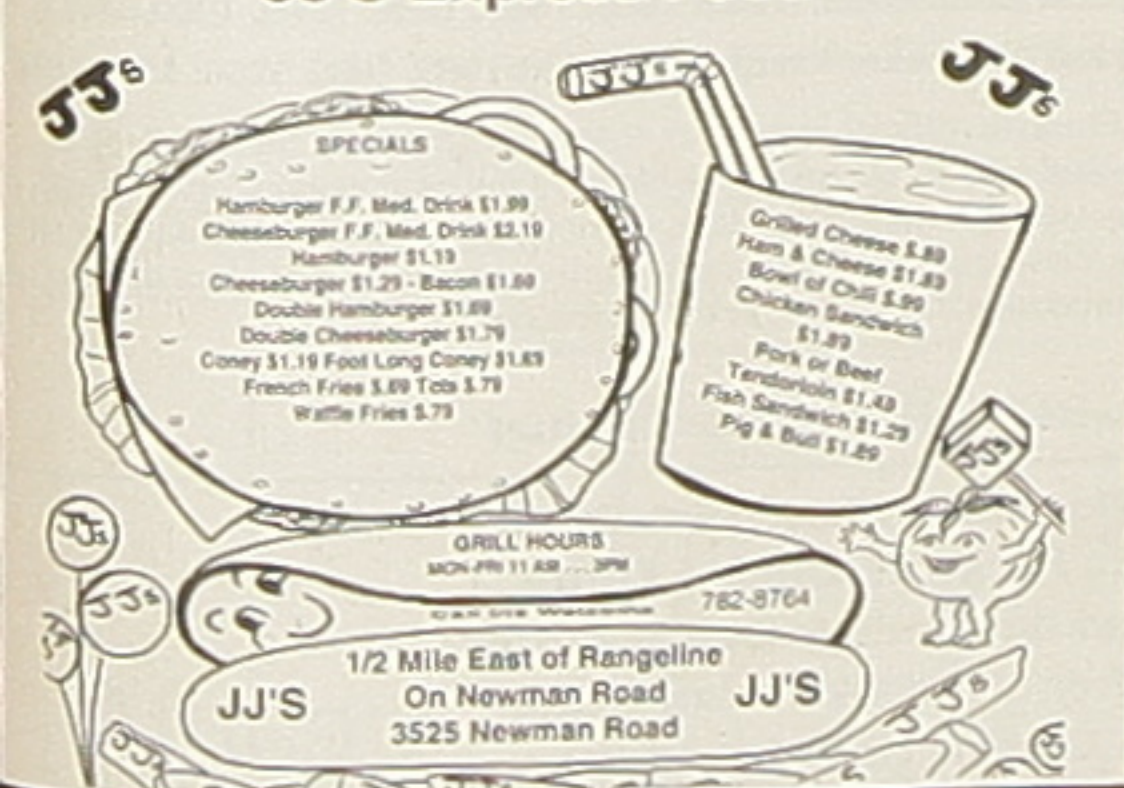
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Don't dilute

Can Missouri stand to water down the system any more? That's what the State Board of Education has the opportunity to do, should they pass the proposed Unified Communication and Unified Science certification for Missouri's teachers. The certifications would allow teachers to teach only introductory courses in their respective fields. This would allow one teacher in a small district to teach more than one subject, thus saving the school some money, which these days is hard to come by. But considering the general decline in the American education process, can we really afford to dilute the education of those who will instruct our future generations? The high school experience has already become a four-year sleepwalk through a system that is more interested in graduation rates than actual learning. Requiring teachers to have only cursory knowledge of a wide area is only asking for more high school graduates who are not prepared for higher education or the business world. While we realize finances are tight statewide, we encourage the State Board of Education to find other ways to loosen the budgetary and bureaucratic logjam in which public education seems to be mired.

Set the trend

We're on the right path. The College's continued commitment to the international mission can only help Missouri Southern's graduates when their job search begins. With many departments and schools looking to implement faculty and student exchanges, the promise of globally based education becomes more of a reality and less of a shuck to garner state funding. The College has set a five-year timetable to implement the new programs. We just hope the Coordinating Board for Higher Education can find the money to give lifeblood to our hope for the future. America has lagged behind recently in moving toward a global economy. With the right combination of dedication and funds, Southern's students can lead the way.



Are sobriety checkpoints worth it

EDITOR'S COLUMN

I have even heard people say it isn't worth the money to set up these checkpoints. Personally, I think a human life is worth any amount of money.



By RHETT WELLINGTON
ADVERTISING MANAGER

Sobriety checkpoints: Are they worth it? That is one of the many questions I have heard on campus since the Joplin Police Department announced it was going to conduct sobriety checkpoints last weekend. Anyone who is in their right mind and cares about other people should automatically say, "Yes, they are worth it!"

First of all, the police department is not trying to harass anyone. Anyone who thinks the department is set out to bother those of us who go out on Friday and Saturday nights is mistaken. The ultimate goal of the police department is to save lives. Why do you think we have law enforcement?

I was talking to a friend last week about this very subject, and he brought up a very interesting point. If you saw a person walking down a street with a gun, wouldn't you expect the law enforcement to stop the individual and question why he is carrying a gun? What is the difference in stopping a vehicle where a person might be driving under the influence? I don't see a difference.

I have even heard people say it isn't worth the money to set up these checkpoints. Personally, I think a human life is worth any amount of money.

I don't see why so many people are worried about it. Are you worried you might get stopped and get thrown in jail? You shouldn't be worried unless you are under the influence enough to be putting my life and other lives in jeopardy.

I don't have anything against drinking, as long as you don't affect me. If you are going to drink, fine. If you are going to drink and drive, find someone who

will drive for you. I'm sure they wouldn't mind.

Also, if you are going to a nightclub or bar, check out to see if they have any specials for designated drivers. Remember, you might not be only saving your own life, you might also be saving your own. While we're on the subject of law enforcement, think Joplin Police Chief David Niebur is doing an excellent job. Some people thought the parking speeding ticket crack-down was silly, but I pay it. Why can't you? It is only fair!

Also, a couple of weeks ago, the police department started issuing warning tickets to people who were driving recklessly. This included running red lights, speeding, anything that could put another person's life in danger. I noticed an immediate difference in how people were driving, but now I see people switching back to old habits. I have to admit, I even started driving recklessly again. Uh oh!

A suggestion to Chief Niebur: Keep up the good work of notifying people publicly that you are cracking down on crime. Otherwise, people are not going to do what you want them to do.

Chief Niebur is just trying to make Joplin a place to live. With Niebur's type of attitude, it will grow. As citizens, let's give Niebur the respect he deserves. In a year, let's examine whether Joplin is a safer place to live. If not, maybe another year find a new police chief is in order.

On that note, remember the holidays are near. Don't ruin the chance to have a happy holiday season by not acting responsibly.

Quality management's time has come

IN PERSPECTIVE

Competition, national and international, is forcing changes in management techniques that our students will use when they take their place in the workforce.



By MARY DAVIS
COUNSELOR, SMALL BUSINESS

Quality is never an accident; it is always the result of intelligent effort." John Ruskin's words are even more applicable now than they were when he wrote them in the 19th century.

Competition, both national and international, is forcing changes in management techniques that our students will use when they take their place in the workforce.

The school of business and the small business development center established the Total Quality Management (TQM) resource center as a tool to help both students and area businesses become aware of these new philosophies and methods. Michael Beer, from the Harvard Business School, wrote that "the [quality control] issue has more to do with people and motivation and less to do with capital and equipment than one would think. It involves a cultural change."

The new European Community is also imposing strict quality standards that focus on the level of management commitment to quality rather than simply meeting specifications. Hopefully, the center will help people realize the importance of building quality concepts into their attitudes, business philosophies, and practices beforehand rather than trying to inspect it in at the end of the process. And hopefully it will help them find the tools to accomplish that task.

The TQM center currently contains videos and printed material, as well as training aids. Video training programs include topics such as team-building and statistics, as well as how to train the trainer.

The school of business has also been involved in

several satellite seminars by world-renowned speakers and much of that material is available in the center. The close working relationship with the American Society for Quality Control, Section 1306, has provided contact point between students and local business. The Section has also provided several videos on various quality topics. Local companies have made donations of resource materials that are available in the center. Any of these videos can be checked out by students for use in their classes and by companies to utilize in their training programs.

Students are currently doing independent study projects through the center. Their work is often focused toward the needs of a specific company, or toward research on tools and techniques that could be brought into the center for use. This exposure to the newest trends in management benefits the students as well as their prospective employers.

The TQM resource center is available as a clearinghouse for information of the various aspects and of Total Quality Management. This can range from human issues such as team building to hard science such as Design of Experiments and Statistical Quality Control. Missouri Southern, the school of business and the small business development center are committed to projects that lead to the development of the student and benefits to the community.

The TQM resource center is a good example of teamwork and commitment—it's a win-win situation for everyone involved.

YOUR LETTERS

The Chart welcomes letters from readers. Letters must be signed and should include a phone number for verification purposes. Because of space limitations, letters should be 300 words or fewer. Submit letters to The Chart office in the Webster Communications and Social Science Building or fax them to 417-625-9742 by noon Monday for publication in that week's edition.

Correction:

Due to incomplete information provided to a reporter, it was reported in the Nov. 12 edition of *The Chart* that one of the victims in an alleged sexual harassment incident on campus knew the perpetrator personally. It has come to our attention that this is not the case. We regret any confusion or inconvenience this may have caused.

Editors should 'savor and think' about every word they print

Recently, the choice of vocabulary (or lack thereof) that has been featured in the student editorial section of *The Chart*, leaves much to be desired. I refer specifically to the Oct. 1 editorial on family values and the Oct. 31 editorial encouraging people to vote. The first editorial was one of the most mindless acts of "expressionism" and "nihilism" I have ever read; and the second piece's "by-line" of "Get off your butt and vote" would leave any responsible member of our community wondering what is being taught at Missouri Southern. With the title of associate editor comes the "assumed" mantle of responsibility and good taste; also assumed is the responsibility of statement research (for factuality) before given to print.

I feel extreme disappointment in a student newspaper that can do so much better. And I feel anxiety and apprehension over a society that is breeding "expressionism" while stultifying wisdom and careful thought.

We are fast becoming a society that expresses itself "more and more" about "less and less!" As Will Durant said, "We forget to make ourselves intelligent when we made ourselves free." As the saying is, "Look before you leap" conveys a solid message, perhaps "think before you write" would also be apropos!

Some tempered and seasoned advice for the "expressionists" on *The Chart* staff. Pull our

Roget's Thesaurus and appreciate the beauty of the English language, without resort to "four-letter words." Read the "classical" literature such as Aristotle for balance, Solon and Burke for political wisdom, and study the French Revolution (especially Turgot's ignored "supply side" remedies) to fully understand how hatred and class consciousness can destroy a great nation. To put it in the vernacular of today's world, "chill out" and relax—canoe at midnight, study a foreign language (or review the English language), see a movie such as *Driving Miss Daisy* (for a more balanced view of race relations and only the use of one four-letter word), meditate and breathe deeply, and find heroes like Martin Luther King or Abe Lincoln (whose merit and wisdom will long outlive the mindless diatribe of Ice-T or Sinead O'Connor).

In essence, your function as student editors is to savor and think about every word committed to print. Please keep in mind that many people in the community read *The Chart*, which serves as a partial indicator of the taxpayer return on investment of our state supported institution. Keep up the use of such "by-lines" as "Get Off your Butt" and watch the continued erosion of taxpayer support for our public institutions!

Dr. Richard La Near
School of Business

THE CHART

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SOUTH KOREA

Election
could have
protest vote

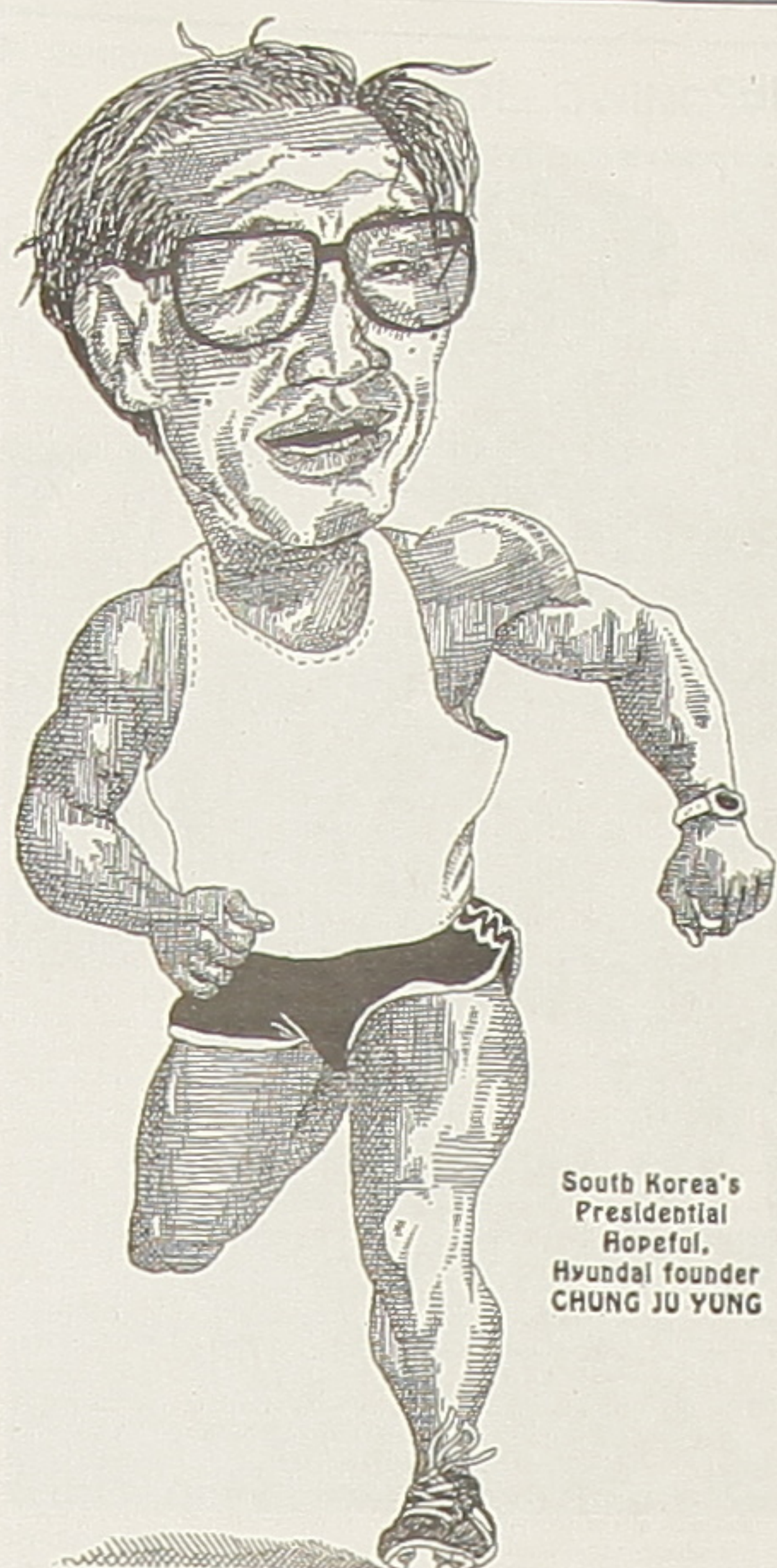
THE ECONOMIST

Next month South Korea's voters will elect a new president, and for the first time in recent history he will not have a general's uniform hanging in his wardrobe. Do not assume, however, that their civilian choice will enjoy a carefree tenure: whoever, come next February, inherits the presidential Blue House from Roh Tae Woo will take charge of a nation worried by its slowing economy yet eager for a costly reunification with the communist North.

The presidential campaign, barely started, already looks likely to be a race between Kim Young Sam, the candidate of the ruling Democratic Liberal Party (DLP), and Kim Dae Jung, an opposition veteran who leads the Democratic Party (DP) and is making what is almost certainly his last plausible bid for the presidency. It would, however, have been more plausible still if Kim Woo Choong, the founder and chairman of the Daewoo conglomerate, had agreed to stand on behalf of the New (brand new) Korea Party. The reason is that the industrialist might have taken middle-class voters away from the government's candidate. Instead, perhaps pressed by President Roh, he declined the party's informal offer on Oct. 29, one day after his qualification.

Whatever the odds, any contest between the two remaining Kims is likely to be bruising. In 1987, when South Korea was on the brink of chaos, neither man would step aside to allow the other to be the "pro-democracy" candidate in the presidential election. In the event, the pro-democracy movement was lucky. Roh resisted temptation to match his predecessor's style. Indeed, if anything, it is Roh who has edged the army to the sidelines, although the generals are bound to remain a political force as long as the country is on a war footing against the North.

But though the permanence of democracy is no longer an issue in South Korea, its form is still



South Korea's
Presidential
Hopeful,
Hyundai founder
CHUNG JU YUNG

unclear. The real question is whether in politics the country's industrialists will take the place of its generals. The answer will depend in part on the electoral fortunes next month of Chung Ju Yung, the rich patriarch of Hyundai, South Korea's largest chaebol, or conglomerate.

Chung's Unification National Party, formed only last February, fared unexpectedly well in elections last March to the National Assembly, taking 31 of the 299 seats. Not bad for a fledgling. The National Assembly, however, holds little power. It is one thing for the middle classes to lodge a

protest vote over their economic worries, another to elect a political novice—shades of Ross Perot—to the presidency, no matter how strong his business credentials.

But Chung could still hold the key in a tight election, and all the more so if the New Korea Party is also able to field a businessman candidate. If the key turned against Kim Young Sam, it would not be on ideological grounds (Kim Dae Jung has virtually the same platform), but because he is now the ruling party's man. He alienated many of his traditional supporters in 1990 by merging his party with President Roh's to form the DLP.

ENDANGERED SPECIES

Freedom of Soviet Union
threatens Siberian tiger

Timber companies
could destroy habitat
of threatened animals

By R.E. BAIRD
EARTH MATTERS

To a generation raised on Cold War spy novels, the name Siberia raises the spectre of prison camps in a windswept frozen landscape, a dark continent where the Ice Age is less a concept than a memory.

But Siberia is a vast region of the former U.S.S.R.—now Russia—that stretches southward from the Arctic Ocean to the border of China and Mongolia, westward from the Pacific Ocean all the way across more than half a dozen time zones to the Ural Mountains.

It is a land of extensive forests, powerful rivers, majestic mountains, and diverse and sometimes primitive cultures. Not to mention vast untapped resources such as gold, diamonds, oil, and uranium—protected so far by inaccessibility and harsh weather.

With the collapse of the Soviet Empire, capitalist businesses now have access to areas and resources previously known only to Russian scientists, bureaucrats, and indigenous peoples.

One such area in southeastern Siberia, just across the Sea of Japan from the northernmost Japanese island of Hokkaido, has caught the attention of two of the world's most powerful corporations—Weyerhaeuser of the United States and Hyundai of South Korea—which want the timber of the Sikhote Alin mountain range.

The area is the last known refuge of the endangered Siberian tiger, a fact that has not escaped the notice of some American environmentalists. Less than 250 Siberian tigers are thought to exist, making it one of the most endangered large carnivores still surviving in the wild.

David Gordon, of the Sausalito, Calif.-based Pacific Energy and Resource Center, says proposed timber operations threaten more than just the Siberian tiger, however.

"Besides the Siberian tigers, there are reindeer, sable, red deer, salmon-filled rivers, and Himalayan brown bears," he said. "It's the last place the bears and tigers exist side by side."

The territory of the Asian leopard also overlaps the Siberian tiger and brown bear ranges.

The forests of the Sikhote Alin represent a biological collision of the coniferous Siberian taiga with the deciduous Asian temperate forests—creating an ecological niche that exists nowhere else on the planet. Gordon, who spent five weeks in the region, is worried the big timber companies will wreak ecological havoc by clear-cutting to obtain the trees.

Not so, says Weyerhaeuser's Scott Marshall, vice president of Timberlands Policy and Strategic Planning.

"We're looking at regeneration and the manufacturing and marketing side in cooperation with the territorial government," he said. "We want to go into an existing enterprise and improve its practices."

While Weyerhaeuser is still "looking things over" in the Botcha River basin, the Hyundai Corp. has for two years been logging in the Upper Bikin River basin, an area about 100 miles south of the Botcha that is home to the Siberian tiger and the indigenous Udege people, who still support themselves by hunting and fishing.

According to Gordon, the Hyundai logging violates both Russian environmental laws and laws protecting indigenous people.

After recent confrontations between the Udege and logging interests and some limited interest by the press, a deputy to Russian President Boris Yeltsin and the Russian Ministry of Ecology and Commission on Forestry have ordered territorial Gov. Vladimir Kuznetsov to stop all logging until the concerns can be addressed, Gordon said.

Asked to comment, representatives of Hyundai Corp. claim to know little of the logging project, saying Hyundai is a large company with many projects around the world.

But Russia's need for hard currency will likely allow the logging

to proceed at some point. Gordon wants any logging that is done to protect critical ecosystems and concentrate on low-impact, sustainable logging practices.

And that, said Weyerhaeuser's Marshall, is just what his company is interested in doing. And he adds that environmentalists should look a little closer at Weyerhaeuser's record if they are worried.

"It's a little bit frustrating," Marshall said. "A company like Weyerhaeuser puts more emphasis (on) wildlife and water issues than any company in the world."

Weyerhaeuser has identified Siberian tiger habitat, and intends to play its operations to protect it.

"As we in fact begin to operate over there, we will secure the help of the pros," he said. "We will secure a management plan to protect the Siberian tigers."

Beyond that, any operation his company undertakes will protect watersheds to preserve the pristine salmon streams in the Botcha River basin, some of the best salmon streams in existence, he said.

Since the Soviet Union began its disintegration last year, very little control has been exerted over timber operations already under way. Large areas have been burned, requiring extensive reforestation, Marshall said.

"There are some areas that are unique," he said. "And other areas not so unique. Some areas you wouldn't touch." But near the Pacific Coast, many forests are "overmature" and others contain million-acre burns caused by lightning fires.

The term "overmature" does little to comfort conservationists, because it is often used to describe "old-growth forests" in the United States. It is one of the justifications timber companies and the U.S. Forest Service uses to promote continued logging the ancient forests of the Pacific Northwest, of which less than 10 percent remain undisturbed.

Overmature forests, according to logging interest, are ripe for insect infestation and fire. But environmentalists say "overmature" is simply a stage in the natural process by which forests evolve.

MIDDLE EAST CONFLICTS

Kurds experience opposition from several sides

Iraqi, Turkish Kurds threatened, West
refuses to further involve itself in conflict

THE ECONOMIST

It is a quiet invasion that could expand into some sort of military occupation. More than 20,000 Turkish troops, plus their tanks and helicopters, are already in northern Iraq and four more divisions are on stand-by—enough to bring the numbers to 100,000.

Their commanders insist that they are not there to stay: the chief of staff speaks of a two-week operation. But the army's chilling aim is to finish off the rebel Kurdish Kurds, members of the Kurdistan Worker's Party (PKK), who have been striking at Turkish targets from across the border, and it has promised that it will remain in Iraq as long as it takes to do the job.

In early battles, the Turkish army is claiming vast numbers of rebels killed. But the length of the border, the ruggedness of the terrain and

the political idealism of the guerrillas could draw the invaders in, making their brutal task harder and longer. And when they do go, there is speculation that they may try to imitate Israel in Lebanon by leaving a "security zone" behind them.

Iraq's own Kurds, their *de facto* independence balanced on the wobbly hope of Turkish goodwill, are no friends to the Marxist, separatist PKK. They underlined the difference last month when their *peshmerga* guerrillas, in unofficial alliance with Turkey's security forces, took on the Turkish rebels in a military operation that smelt rather more of public relations than of war.

The intra-Kurdish war was checked, not very convincingly, by a truce under which the PKK fighters apparently agreed either to get out of Iraq or to hand in their arms and turn themselves into

political refugees. The Turkish army, brushing all this aside as irrelevant, told the Iraqi Kurds to keep clear of combat zones unless they wanted to endanger themselves, an instruction that was less than helpful to people already being killed by Turkish bombs and shells.

Regardless of the truce, some *peshmerga* units are reported to be still fighting alongside the Turks. The Iraqi Kurds are trapped, dismayed by the forcefulness of Turkey's response and fearful of what Turkish supervision might come to mean for themselves. They have appealed to western friends to urge restraint on the Ankara government. But the West, which has drifted into uncharted constitutional territory in northern Iraq, is in the business of protecting Kurds from Saddam Hussein, not from Turkish soldiers. Its concern is to retain Turkey as an ally in preserving the Kurdish "safe haven" in Iraq. Next month the

Turkish parliament has to decide whether the allied air forces, providing the region with air cover, can continue to use Turkish air bases. Turkey is reluctant, mistrusting the safe haven as a breeding ground for separatists.

Adding to the chagrin of Iraqi Kurds, Turkey has highlighted their political impotence at a time when they had been getting together with fellow-Iraqis to form a unified opposition to Hussein. In the final week of October, some 200 delegates (all of them exiles except for the Kurds) met in Salahuddin, a mountain resort in Kurdistan. They appointed a three-man leadership: Masoud Barzani, a top Kurd, Hassan Naqib, a Sunni ex-officer now living in Damascus, and Muhammad Bahr Uloum, a Shia cleric living in London. They also picked a 25-member executive led by Ahmad Chalabi, a London-based entrepreneur who is the moving spirit behind the anti-Saddam coalition.

THE ECONOMIST

In 1984 a north London warehouse was converted by a fine architect, Max Gordon, into a fine gallery for the Saatchi collection. In its large, bare, all-white rooms, Charles Saatchi, an advertising magnate, is holding until Dec. 19 an exhibition, called "Out of Africa" of works assembled by a French curator, Andre Magnin, for Jean Pigozzi, a rich Swiss collector.

Eleven artists discovered by Magnin on a tour of black Africa are shown. The show gives a partial, yet revealing, introduction to a subject hardly known in the West, and little understood in Africa itself.

Romuald Hazoume, an artist from Benin, makes enigmatic masks from the detritus of modern life. One on show is conjured up from a

severed plastic petrol container, with cigarette stubs for eyes. It is framed within a shattered TV screen.

Women of the Ndebele tribe in South Africa's Transvaal customarily decorate their earthen houses with brilliant geometric patterns. Esther Mahlangu has done so, but she is also an artist in the western sense. Her hypnotic designs, acrylic on large canvases, are on show.

An amazing sight is the funerary art, transmitted from father to son, of a Madagascan sculptor who is known simply as Efiambelo. Sixteen of his tall, multi-colored wooden poles emerge from a bed of stones. On top of each pole are sculpted figures, commemorating scenes from the lives of the dead.

Several of these artists are solitary outsiders, retaining fragmented

knowledge from ancient traditions of ritual and magic. Frederic Bruly Bouabre from the Ivory Coast makes thousands of tiny drawings that provide obsessive records of strange visions, in the form of words and pictograms as well as human, bird, and animal figures.

With no prospect of careers in fine art, many self-taught African artists become painters of commercial signboards. This advertising helps nurture the talents of a group of artists in Kinshasa, Zaire. Their art takes on an angry, subversive role. Cheik Ledy depicts soldiers and civilians looting a ravaged city. His crisp style means that the message is not lost on ordinary people. Unlike so much modern art, none of the works on display has been created out of boredom or despair.

And we thought
we had it bad...

THE ECONOMIST

Another blow has been dealt to the stereotype of the Gauloise-smoking, beret-clad Frenchman with a *baguette* tucked under his arm. France, native land of Jean Nicot, the 16th-century French Ambassador who introduced tobacco to France and gave his name to the poison it contains, has become the first European country to impose a ban on smoking in all enclosed public places—including offices and factories—except in specially designated smoking areas equipped with suitable ventilation.

Smoking is already banned in cinemas, theatres, post offices, department stores, school classrooms, hospitals and on most public transport. Although mainline trains continue to reserve up to one-third of their compartments for smokers, a total ban has been in force for some time on the Paris metro and buses, commuter trains and all internal flights operated by the French state-owned airline.

The new law, which came into force on Nov. 1, extends the smoking ban to bars, restaurants, night-clubs, works canteens, railway and metro stations, shops, indoor sports facilities, hotels (though not individual bedrooms), the entrance halls and lifts of private blocks of flats, workshops and all offices in which two or more people work together. Smoking areas may be set aside, so long as ventilation norms are observed. In many bars and restaurants, the smoking areas may well exceed the non-smoking areas, depending on the demand from clients. However, the rights of the non-smoker are

supposed to prevail.

About one-third of French adults smoke, roughly average for the EC. Tobacco is held responsible for 45,000 premature deaths in France every year. The new law is primarily aimed at protecting non-smokers from the effects of "passive smoking"—inhaling others' smoke. Recent studies have suggested that a non-smoker living or working with a heavy smoker has a 40 percent greater chance of contracting lung cancer than a non-smoker who breathes less polluted air.

An employer who fails to respect the new regulations may be liable to a fine of up to FF66,000 (\$1,134) and imprisonment. Offending smokers can be fined up to FF1,300. Yet France is riddled with laws which are never properly enforced: witness the dog messes on Paris pavements and France's many speeding motorists. According to one poll, the new law has the support of 84 percent of the French public (including two-thirds of smokers).

In 1989 the EC Council of Ministers passed a unanimous resolution inviting member states to "take appropriate measures" to ban smoking in all enclosed public places and on public transport. Nearly all EC members states have passed anti-smoking laws, though France's is now the most restrictive. The French also have one of the toughest laws on tobacco advertising. From January all forms of such advertising will be banned. A similar ban may apply throughout the EC, if health ministers approve a draft directive on the subject on Nov. 13. Puffing is becoming decidedly incorrect for the new Europeans.

African
art exhibit
'unlike'
modern art

CAMPUS EVENTS CALENDAR



TODAY 19

Noon to 1 p.m. — LDSSA, BSC 313.

3 p.m.-4:30p.m. — KEVIN HUGHES comedy, Second floor lounge, BSC.

4 p.m. — INTERNATIONAL CLUB, BSC 311.

6 p.m. — KEVIN HUGHES Lecture, Second floor lounge, BSC.

6:30 p.m. — PATRON SCHOLARSHIP Banquet, Keystone Room, BSC.

7:30 p.m. — COMMUNITY BAND Concert, Taylor Auditorium.

TOMORROW 20

7 to 8 a.m. — FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES, BSC 313.

7 a.m. — PREXY CLUB, BSC 311.

11 a.m. — COLLEGE PLAYERS auction, Second floor lounge, BSC.

11 a.m. — ZTA PHOTOS, BSC 306.

9 p.m. - Midnight — GREEK COUNCIL high school dance, Lions' Den.

SATURDAY 21

7 p.m. — ALL DISTRICT BAND CONCERT Taylor Auditorium.

SUNDAY 22

7:30 p.m. — WESLEY FOUNDATION, Newman Road United Methodist Church.

MONDAY 23

10:30 a.m. — OXFORD CLUB meeting, BSC 314.

11:30 a.m. — 5 p.m. CRIMINAL JUSTICE turkey shoot, Police Academy firing range.

3:30 to 5 p.m. — PHI ETA SIGMA, BSC 311.

TUESDAY 24

10:30 a.m. — OXFORD CLUB meeting, BSC 314.

Noon - 1 p.m. — LDSSA, BSC 313.

Noon - 1 p.m. — NEWMAN CLUB, BSC 306.

Noon - 1 p.m. — COLLEGE REPUBLICANS, BSC 311.

Noon - 1 p.m. — ATHLETIC COMMITTEE, BSC 314.

1 p.m. - 5 p.m. — CRIMINAL JUSTICE turkey shoot, Police Academy firing range.

7:30 p.m. — MISSOURI SOUTHERN Film Society, Connor Ballroom, BSC.

WEDNESDAY 25

THANKSGIVING BREAK. No classes.

► RODEO CLUB

Group planning for NIRA future

By LESLIE KARR
STAFF WRITER

Fielding a team for NIRA (National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association) is the goal of the Missouri Southern rodeo club.

"We are very close right at the moment of fielding a team," said Wayne Stebbins, rodeo club adviser. "By competing in NIRA, we will be able to compete with other schools with rodeo teams."

"This would give us competition within our own age group. We should have a team by spring '93."

The rodeo club started at Southern three years ago.

"There were students with a common interest in riding or just helping out with rodeos," Stebbins said. "They decided to begin a rodeo club at Southern to share their interests."

In order to join the rodeo club it is not necessary to actually participate in the rodeo.

"At this time, we have more people just interested in rodeos than actual participants," Stebbins said. "The members have a love for horses and riding in common."

"People who are interested in these things can get involved and help out with aspects related to rodeos."

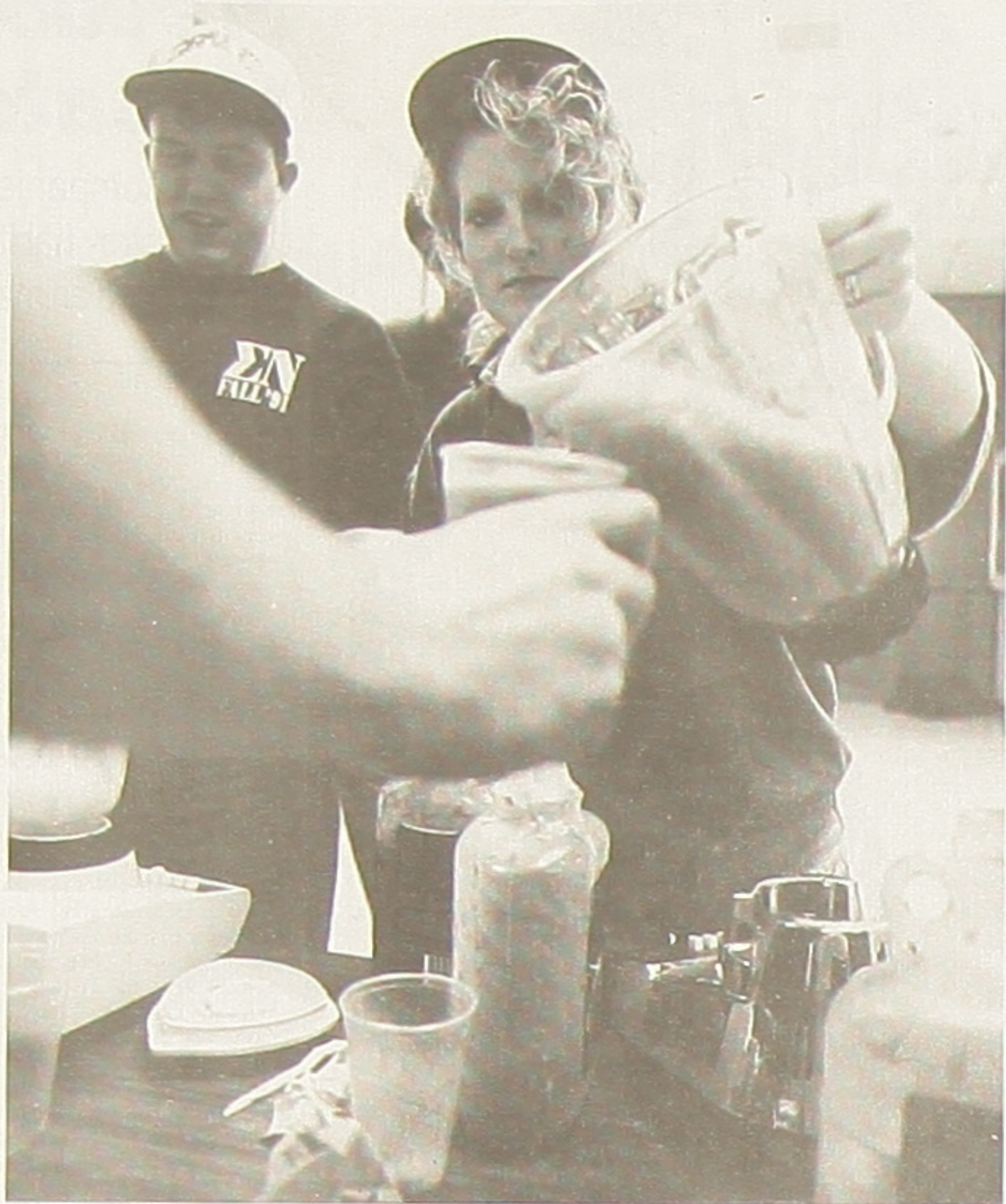
Two rodeo club members ride in the professional rodeo circuits: Ed Belveal, senior education major; Shawn Stovall, freshman pre-optometry major.

Rodeo club will be working in conjunction with the Campus Activities Board in preparation for Spring Fling '93.

Tentative plans have been made to hold a rodeo as part of the week's activities at a Webb City arena.

"CAB has been interested in the activities of our club ever since (its) conception," said Stebbins. "We are excited to be having a rodeo with them. Hopefully it will be a way for students to see what we are about."

DRINKS ANYONE?



Carey Elmborg, Alpha Sigma Alpha member helps Sigma Nu members serve non-alcoholic strawberry margaritas and daiquiris to Cheers/Campus Activities Board "Generic Dance" patrons Thursday.

T. ROB BROWN/The Chart

► AREA COLLEGE

Cotter invites students to dance

By KAYLEA HUTSON
EXECUTIVE EDITOR

Missouri Southern students looking for a mid-November study break may only have to travel as far as Nevada.

Cotter College, a two-year school, extended an invitation to Southern students to attend a dance on Saturday, sponsored by the foreign language club.

"This is a all-women's college, so in order to get men at our dances, we have to send out lots of invitations to different schools," said Mary Johnston, foreign language club president. "We got a list of fraternities and colleges from our activities office on campus, and (Missouri Southern) was included on that list."

Johnston said she sent out

approximately 78 invitations. In addition to Southern, students from Pittsburg State University, University of Missouri-Rolla, and the Wentworth Military Academy were invited to attend.

The dance will be held from 9:30 p.m. to 12:30 p.m., in the Hink House Gymnasium, located at 1000 Austin.

The club will charge \$3 for non-Cotter students.

► PHI ETA SIGMA

Society to recognize outstanding 'family'

Award will honor students, faculty, and staff

By SHERI RULE
STAFF WRITER

Those who would like to see a Missouri Southern individual receive special recognition may now get their chance.

Phi Eta Sigma, the freshman honor society, is taking applications for the second annual Making a World of Difference Recognition Award.

The only requirement for the nominee is that he or she be associated with Southern, and exhibits actions which generate a positive impact upon our academic community, said Dr. Earle Doman, Phi Eta Sigma adviser.

"We want the students to make the nominations," Doman said. "Anybody that's a member of the 'family' can be nominated. It doesn't have to be a member of Phi Eta Sigma. It can be any faculty member or any staff member."

Students are also eligible to receive the award.

In order to be considered for the recognition award, the individual must have done something to show they would go the extra mile for Southern.

"That very honestly is up to anybody that wants to make a nomination," Doman said. "We decided last year that we did not want to restrict that. Anything that kind of fits that overall 'makes a difference' mold. It

might be a positive attitude that is expressed all the time, it may be a specific program."

"We pretty much leave that up to the imagination and the initiative of who does the nominating."

"I know everybody that was nominated last year, about a half dozen, were all super people."

Doman said that the idea for the award came from being aware of the other awards Southern hands out.

"Last year we were talking in Honor Society about recognition and performance," Doman said. "We wanted certain things that we could do to also recognize excellence. Given that this is an academic-oriented society, there was a lot of talk about the pressures and the stresses to maintain that academic excellence."

"We were looking for some type of recognition, to honor people who are doing what they should be doing and going the extra mile."

Last year's winner, Sue Carr, is a custodian in the music department.

"Some of the reasons why she won the award were always having a cheerful attitude, always going the extra mile, going out of the way to do something for students, really beyond her responsibilities," Doman said.

The winner of the award will be announced at the Phi Eta Sigma Induction Banquet which will be held this spring.

► BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Sophomore researcher receives national acclaim at symposium

England studies bring rewards for Woodhead

By DAWN ADAMSON
STAFF WRITER

The Argonne National Laboratory selected Carolyn Woodhead, sophomore biology major at Missouri Southern, to present a research paper during the Third Annual Argonne Symposium for Undergraduates in Science, Engineering and Mathematics, Nov. 6 in Chicago.

"Argonne is a huge research laboratory outside the Chicago area," she said. "They collected abstracts from undergraduate researchers from across the country."

"When I was accepted I received a grant from the student research committee (at Southern) to go to Chicago and present it."

She was allowed 16 minutes for the presentation and four minutes for questions.

Those attending were about 200 other presenters, faculty members from participating colleges, and representatives from Argonne National Laboratory.

"They have everything divided into sections," Woodhead said. "You give a presentation over your research—what your goals were, what you wanted to accomplish, research, and results."

The paper Woodhead presented is titled "The Development Of A Visitor Management Plan For The Conservation Of Calcareous Grasslands At Crickley Hill

Country Park, Gloucestershire, England."

Her paper was one of 10 selected in the area of ecology and toxicology.

"I was awarded a grant to go to England," she said. "That was from ICI Explosives."

"They wanted to promote students doing environmental studies."

Woodhead said she lived at the park from July 7 to Aug. 19. While she was there she studied the effects of unbalanced visitation in certain areas of the park.

"I did studies on the grass—like survival," she said. "I did surveys on what parts of the park visitors are using and visitor counts."

"We found that there's one part

"I did studies on the grass—like survival. I did surveys on what parts of the park visitors are using and visitor counts. We found that there's one part of the park called the Hill Fort and that's where most of the visitors go."

— Carolyn Woodhead

of the park called the Hill Fort and that's where most of the visitors go—almost 50 percent."

The Hill Fort area is very damaged, she said. Ideas to solve the problem include rerouting pathways, moving the parking lot, and moving the picnic area.

"I'll write up all my research in a paper with management suggestions and send it to the Gloucestershire County Council, the National Trust of England, and

the English Nature," Woodhead said. "They jointly own and manage the park."

"The estimated date for the completion of my paper is the first of December. Then I'll submit it to Dr. (James) Jackson, my research supervisor [and professor of biology at Southern]. He will go over it and see if he wants me to do revisions and then I'll revise it and send it to England."

She believes her experience is a reward enough for her work.

"The benefit for me is getting to go to England to do research," Woodhead said. "Gloucestershire County Council paid for my lodging while I was there. What they needed was outside source."

"From this we're going to try to start up an exchange of students from the U.S. and England. There is a student from England coming this spring to do a study on bison at Prairie State Park."

"We're hoping to send another student to England this summer to do research at Crickley Hill."

Woodhead is active in the honors program and the Student Senate.

► CAB

Students head for slopes

By TODD HIGDON
STAFF WRITER

With Christmas break around the corner, students will have an opportunity to swish down the slopes.

The Campus Activities Board is planning to take a winter trip to Breckenridge, Colo., Jan. 10-13.

Thirty students will be leaving Jan. 2 for the trip. Deb Gips, student body president, will be one of the students going.

The deposit of \$50 was due November 13, but students who did not meet the deposit deadline still can attend by paying the price of \$284 by 2 p.m., on Dec. 10 in room 112 in the Billings Student Center.

"There are, at this time, 20 students signed up for the trip," Val Carlisle, coordinator of campus activities, said. "We still have 10 open for the trip."

The students will be staying at Park Place Condominiums.

The total price of the trip includes travel, lodging, lift tickets, and days of ski rental.

Skiing classes are available in Breckenridge for an additional cost.

In addition to skiing, students also have the opportunity to go to a dance in Breckenridge.

The skiing trip getaway has been a tradition at Missouri Southern for 11 years.

"Going to Colorado is less expensive," Carlisle said. "Students enjoy the trips, but the prices have gone up and the students are declining."

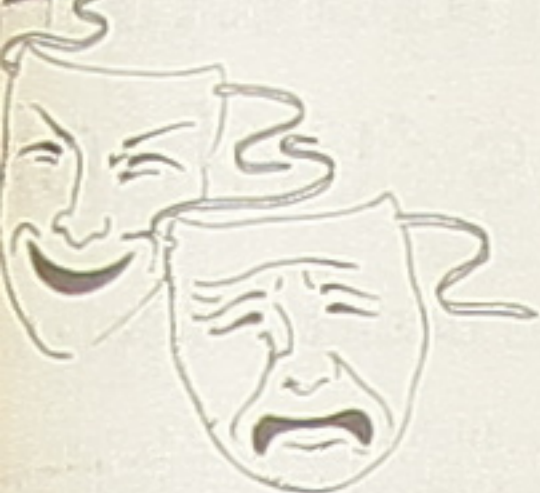
Carlisle said no Southern student has been seriously hurt in the 11 years.

CAB also has planned to go to Branson on Saturday.

The purpose of this trip is to raise money for the Old Time Country Christmas Silver Dollar City.

The cost is \$13, which includes dinner in Springfield and transportation.

For more information, students interested in participating in the activity may contact Carlisle, Ext. 320.

UPCOMING
EVENTS

CALENDAR

JOPLIN

Memorial Hall

Dec. 3 — Damn Yankees with Slaughter and Jackyl.

COLUMBIA

The Blue Note

Tonight — Catherine Wheel with Ocean Color Scene.
Tomorrow — Overwhelming Color Fast with The Boorays.
Saturday — Rave.
Tuesday — Ween with Sex In Taboo Creek.
Nov. 28 — Chump Change.
Dec. 4 — Soup Dragons.
Dec. 17 — Mudhoney with Supersuckers.

KANSAS CITY

American Heartland Theatre (Stage 2)

Tonight through Nov. 30 — 'Sear Madness.'

American Heartland Theatre (Main stage)

Tonight through Nov. 30 — 'The 1940s Radio Hour.'

Kansas Community College Performing Arts Center

Nov. 20 through 22 — 'Ceremonies In Dark Old Men.'

ST. LOUIS

Mississippi Nights

Tomorrow — Three Merry Widows.

Wednesday — PM with Orion Island.

Dec. 4 — Phish (2 shows.)

Dec. 5 — Soup Dragons.

Dec. 7 — Alice In Chains with Screaming Trees and Gruntruck.

The Arena

Dec. 16 — Def Leppard.

American Theater

Wednesday — Danzig with White Zombie and Kyuss

Stages

Tomorrow — Cheap Trick with guests Robin Crow and Bryant.

Metal's Edge

Wednesday — Kingofthehill.

Nov. 27 — Life, Sex, and Death.

Dec. 3 — Foghat.

Off Broadway

Dec. 4 — Trout Fishing In America.

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SENIOR RECITAL

Singing a family tradition

By NICOLE DAVISON
STAFF WRITER

Jeanne Holz says singing is a family tradition.

Holz, senior vocal music major, says her grandfather was a traveling evangelistic singer and began the love of music that is in her family.

She even remembers the first time she sang in public, which was in church.

"I was six or seven years old and my older sister was playing for me. We got off with each other and kept trying to get back on. I walked over to my sister and punched her, then I went back to the middle of the stage and finished the song," said Holz.

Holz is a post-graduate student. She received an English degree from Missouri Southern in 1975.

She said, though, that music has always been her first love.

"When my kids got old enough, I decided to go ahead and pursue it," Holz said.

She said Missouri Southern has changed a lot.

Holz said that she likes the personal touch she gets. She said her largest class has 14 people.

She also thinks she has been more motivated this time around.

"This time I'm following a dream," said Holz.

She has spent the past year preparing her upcoming senior recital.

An avid Christmas fan, Holz

FOLLOWING A DREAM



T. ROB BROWN/The Chart
Jeanne Holz, senior music major, works with James Ferguson, senior music major, in preparation for her upcoming senior recital. Ferguson will accompany Holz in her Dec. 3 performance.

wanted to incorporate that into her recital.

"I thought, I really want to have an unusual Christmas presentation," she said.

Holz will be performing Mozart's motet *Exultate, Jubilate*; a Gaelic Christmas carol titled, *Troilt Y Voldyn Moirrey Bannec*; and *The Twelve Days After Christmas*, a parody of *The Twelve Days of Christmas*, among others. The latter will be assisted by a dramatic version performed by Bud Clark and Carol Cook.

Holz will be accompanied by James Ferguson on classical

Spanish guitar and Gloria Jardon on piano. Holz will also play piano.

The recital will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 3 in Webster Recital Hall. A reception will follow.

Holz said she would like to pursue a master's degree in vocal performance or music history but wants to take a year off to relax.

Holz, who has lived in Joplin all of her life, would like to teach on the college level in this area after getting her master's degree.

She has advice for music majors. "Learn your theory," said Holz. "You'll never make it if you don't."

DEBATE

Carver, Lawry capture first

Tournament an 'excellent close'

By HONEY SCOTT
STAFF WRITER

Teamwork led to a first-place finish for the debate squad last weekend.

Kacy Carver, freshman accounting major, and Kim Lawry, sophomore history major, took first place in the novice division at last weekend's tournament at the University of Central Oklahoma.

"I feel really good about it," said Eric Morris, forensics coach. "The team that they beat in finals was a more experienced (team) from Michigan State University. We were seen as an underdog and we beat them pretty cleanly."

Carver said she is excited about the future competitions.

"I found it surprising that we won," she said. "It was a real big boost. I'm energetic about the spring semester."

Morris cited teamwork and dedication as the reasons for the success.

"This was another very cooperative effort," he said. "On our round day, everyone who was there would watch prospective opponents and help coach the team. I think that helped a lot."

"The amount of research for the week prior to the tournament was exceptional. A bunch of people were working late hours every night last week."

The one-time teaming of Phillip Samuels, sophomore secondary education major, and Paul Hood, senior English major, came close to breaking but came up short of

speaking points.

Morris was pleased with their showing.

"It includes a win over a real strong team from Columbia University that has been to a lot of late out rounds," Morris said.

This was the final tournament of the season for both the debate team as well as the individual events squad.

"I think this weekend was an excellent close to the fall part of the debating season," Morris said.

John Kerney, senior accounting major, went to San Antonio College and University of Texas for the Texas Turkey Trot Swing tournament last weekend. Kerney took fourth in dramatic interpretation.

"It was a tougher tournament coming from a Missouri school to a tournament where basically everyone knows everyone else," Morris said. "I'm impressed with how he did competing against local favorites."

Kerney said the Texas tournament had a different flavor than others he has attended this semester.

"Of the 25 schools attending all but three were from Texas," he said. "It was a very different style of competition; very much tougher than I was used to."

"Each event had approximately 50 entries, and no semifinal round. Qualifiers went from the opening round straight to the final round. I was quite pleased to just qualify in something, with the level of competition and difficulty of advancement."

HOLIDAY CLASSIC



Photo courtesy Tulsa Ballet theatre
Dancers from the Tulsa Ballet Theatre perform 'The Nutcracker.' The group will perform the ballet at Taylor Auditorium next month.

TULSA BALLET THEATRE

'Nutcracker' to return Dec. 11

Joplin will get its fourth look at a 100-year-old tradition next month.

The Tulsa Ballet Theatre will perform Peter Tchaikovsky's classic *The Nutcracker* at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 11 and at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 12 in Taylor Auditorium. The Joplin Little Theatre will sponsor the event.

"It's part of our fundraiser for our building [reconstruction]," said JLT chairman Shirley Lonchar. "It's been excellent. Ticket sales are going very well this year."

Lonchar said the JLT received profits of \$7,500 from last year's production of *The Nutcracker*. This year marks a special occasion for the ballet, which is traditionally a

Christmas production.

"This is *The Nutcracker*'s 100th anniversary—it was first performed in St. Petersburg, Russia in 1892," Lonchar said. "It has always been presented at Christmas time. I think that is the only time to do it."

The Tulsa Ballet Theatre features 26 professional dancers from across the country and one from St. Petersburg, Russia. There are also four guest artists from Russia.

Usually, the ballet is shown in the evening on both day's performances, but this year the JLT decided to try a different approach to increase ticket sales.

"We're having a Friday night performance and a Saturday afternoon performance," Lonchar said. "It's

helping a great deal with senior citizens no wanting to drive at night and mothers who want to bring their children."

A "Sugar Plum" tea will be held directly after the Saturday performance in Phinney Hall. The tea will be an additional ticket cost.

Seats in front orchestra and front balcony will be \$12 and all other seats will be \$10. There will be no children's prices.

Tickets can be purchased at Ernie Williamson Music House or through the mail. Those interested may send for tickets to P.O. Box 374, Joplin MO 64801.

For more information, persons may call 623-3638. All seats must be reserved.

COLLEGE PLAYERS

Group has 'high hopes' for auction

By DAWN ADAMSON
STAFF WRITER

With the holiday season approaching, the College Players have devised a plan to help students in their Christmas shopping.

The College Players will hold an auction from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. tomorrow in the Billingsly Student Center.

Compact discs, perms, haircuts, and food certificates are among the items which have been donated for the auction.

"It's their (College Players) offi-

cial fund-raiser for this semester," said Anne Jaros, adviser. "They subsidize students who want to go to workshops. Some money goes to the College theatre, and some to the AIDS Project."

"They (also) did a production for Freeman Hospital about someone who's dying."

The College Players is an organization at Missouri Southern open to all students who have an interest in the theatre. Jaros said about 20 students are actively involved in the organization.

College Players has "high hopes" for the auction, Jaros said.

Members visited area businesses for auction items.

Contributing businesses include Golf U.S.A., Hair Emporium, Mighty Melt, Hatfield's Health, Big John's Sandwiches, Chocolate Creations, New Styles Hair Salon, All Seasons Florist, Video East and West, School of Ballet, Musicland, The Botany Shop, Domino's Pizza, Subway, Waterman's Florist, Lions' Den, Imagine That, Guccioni's, Spookies, Wal-Mart, and Gloria's Costumes.

"There are going to be great deals and everybody should come," Jaros said.

MISSOURI SOUTHERN FILM SOCIETY

'Go-Between' to open here next week

Class distinction and sexual repression in the turn-of-the-century English society will be highlighted in the upcoming Missouri Southern Film Society presentation.

Harold Pinter's award-winning film, *The Go-Between*, starring Julie Christie, will be shown at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 24, in Connor Ballroom in the Billingsly Student Center.

The Go-Between, a British film, is based around a 13-year-old boy

who has been invited to the country home of a wealthy school friend for the holidays.

The film is a collaboration between the playwright Pinter and Joseph Losey, the director.

"We have never shown a film by Joseph Losey before," Kash said.

Vincent Canby, writer for *The New York Times* called the film "one of the loveliest and one of the most perfectly formed set and acted films we are likely to see...a kind of horror story...located in a world in

which caste and manners have yet to be seriously questioned."

Winner of the Grand Prix at Cannes, *The Go-Between* is listed by the National Board as one of the best films of 1971.

The film is open to the general public. Admission for Southern students and senior citizens is \$1, while single adult admission is \$1.50. Season tickets for the remaining six programs are on sale for \$5 for students and senior citizens and \$7 for adults.

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LABOR DISPUTE

King workers strike over insurance, pay

More than 80 employees walk out

By JOHN HACKER
MANAGING EDITOR

More than 80 local workers walked off their jobs Monday in a contract dispute with King Press Inc.

Members of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers Local 232 walked off their jobs at 5:45 a.m. Monday after failing to reach a contract agreement with the corporation.

Mike Addams, member of the negotiating team for the union, said the strike began after union members voted down the company's three-year contract offer.

"We haven't had a raise in three years and our (health) insurance rates keep increasing," Addams said. "The company tried to saddle us with a five-year contract with increases in insurance and a two-step wage scale."

In this scale, the people currently employed by King Press would be paid at one scale and those hired after the contract was adopted

would be paid another, Addams said. The people on the second scale would never reach the wage rate of those on the first scale.

He said more than 80 workers are on strike. The plant has listed as many as 180 employees at the plant.

Plant officials referred all inquiries to Paul King, an attorney in Springfield representing the company in negotiations.

King was unavailable for comment Wednesday.

Plant workers on the picket line said they feel strongly about what they are doing.

Marvin Johnston, Joplin resident and machinist at King Press for the past five years, said the union felt it was time to stand up for what they believe.

"Two years ago we accepted a contract that didn't have a pay increase," Johnston said. "The company said it was having problems and we did our share to help. All we're asking is to be reasonable and fairly paid."

Johnston said the employees have

FOR A CAUSE



JOHN HACKER/The Chart

Marvin Johnston, machinist with King Press, walks the picket line at the entrance to King Press at 13th Street and Malden Lane

faced the prospect of the company going under because of the strike.

"If they go under it's their fault," Johnston said. "We just want to make a decent wage and if they wouldn't be fair, we wouldn't have a

problem."

King Press manufactures printing and newspaper presses for companies around the world. It is a unit of Publishers Equipment Corp. in Dallas, Tex.

He said they expect to receive permission from the FCC to make the move "any day now."

"It will probably be 30-45 days after we get permission before we make the move," Wilson said. "We anticipate being off the air for about 24 hours during the change."

Wilson said he didn't know specifically how much the move will cost the station. Primary costs will include replacing the antenna and technical changes to equipment.

areas that are our bread and butter."

The station is having problems with interference from station KKLL, 97.9 FM., Webb City.

"At 3,000 watts, we have the smallest signal in town," Wilson said.

The move will allow KOCD to double its power.

"It will help us cover areas that have had trouble picking us up in the past," he said.

Wilson said Neosho and Carthage are two areas which are tough for the station to reach.

KOCD to move up radio dial

BUSINESS/ECONOMY

Joplin used car buyers face many choices

By TODD HIGDON
STAFF WRITER

Car buyers can choose from an abundance of dealers when shopping for a used car in the Joplin area.

Joplin currently has 47 used car dealerships.

"A used car dealer has to go through the state to get the auto tags," said Linda Foulks, City of Joplin Finance Department license clerk. "In Joplin, they need a \$1,000 bond and to purchase a sticker for Joplin. It must also pass a building inspection."

Used car dealers renew their licenses every year. They are required to have two parts of the license—dealer and tags. The initial fee is \$112.50 a year.

"[Used car dealerships] have increased [by] seven or eight new ones this past year," Foulks said. "We haven't lost as much as we have gained."

C. Cox Auto Sales, Inc. has been in the used car business for 13 years. They see around 30 to 35 cars a month.

"Our business is fine, better than last year," said Kyle Cox, co-owner of C. Cox. "Joplin has a good trade

area. There is a better buy in used cars because of lower sales and property taxes.

"The more used car dealerships, the merrier. People have a need for a car."

Cox also said most of the used car dealerships are on Seventh Street.

"Seventh Street is convenient to the business person and the public," he said. "It is also highly traveled."

"Business is doing great for the used car dealership," said Terry Killion, Killion Auto Sales owner.

"New car dealerships hurt the most. 'More cars, 60%, are sold to people from out of town, most from

Kansas and Oklahoma."

Killion, who has 35-50 used cars on his lot during a month, said spring and summer are "the best times to buy a car."

Chet Word, owner of Chet Word Motors, has been in business for 35 years.

"Business has gotten slower [during this time] and spring has a little more going on for people to buying a car," Word said.

"Business is the same as last year," said Jerry Cole, Gus Shaffar Used Car manager.

Gus Shaffar has dealt in used cars for eight years.

JOPLIN CITY COUNCIL

EGE contends city bid process 'unfair'

Company claims it was denied a final bid

By JOHN HACKER
MANAGING EDITOR

New radios for the Joplin police and fire departments were among topics discussed at Monday's city council meeting.

The council heard arguments from Ericsson General Electric Corporation representatives claiming the city's staff committee which chose Motorola Inc. to provide the new communication system "participated in a flawed process."

EGE territory manager Darryn Roasa said his company was the low bidder in the original sealed bids for the equipment and was unfairly left out of the final bid in the three-tiered bid process used by the city.

Harold McCoy, deputy city manager, said the committee accepted

available for the system presently have downstairs said.

The new system will include improved dispatching equipment, transmitters and radios for police car and fire truck. It will also include 80 mobile radios for officers and firefighters when away from their vehicles.

Another new facet of the system is 63 mobile data computers for police and fire vehicles.

"These computers will allow police officers to type in reports from their cars and eliminate them having to come in and write reports," McCoy said.

The computers also will assist and police personnel in finding location of emergencies and obtaining information more efficiently.

In other business, the council

"I think EGE is just being a sore loser. They're unhappy because they didn't receive the award."

— Harold McCoy, deputy city manager

sealed bids in July from EGE and Motorola. After looking at the bid proposals, the city asked both companies to revise their bids to use more similar equipment and capabilities.

Although EGE was the low bidder on the first proposals, McCoy said Motorola "used the opportunity to lower its price while EGE raised its price."

McCoy said the committee then decided to accept Motorola as the vendor of choice. Without being told they had been chosen, Motorola was then asked to provide a "best and final offer" to try to bring the price closer to the \$1.5 million estimate which the city had planned for.

Roasa said his company was left out of that final bid.

"We should be allowed to submit a best and final offer, like Motorola," Roasa said.

"I think EGE is just being a sore loser," McCoy said. "They're just unhappy because they didn't receive the award."

The city has been searching for two years for a new system to replace the communication system which was purchased, used, in 1967, McCoy said. McCoy said the police have been cannibalizing other systems to obtain parts to keep the current radios running.

"There are just no more parts

approved an ordinance increasing the charges assessed against persons convicted of alcohol or drug-related traffic offenses.

City Manager Leonard Martin said the charges will be used for administrative costs related to processing of violators.

"The increased charges will depend on the violation," Martin said. "It costs us \$89 to do a breathalyzer test and up to \$300 for drug screenings."

Martin said the increased charges took effect immediately after the council approved the ordinance.

The city also approved the formation of a new taxi service.

James Hursh, Joplin, was granted a permit to create a service known as the City Taxi and Shuttle Service. The application was approved despite protests from James Huddleston of the 4-0-3 Cab Co. that Hursh's involvement constituted a conflict of interest. Hursh is a member of the Joplin Police Department.

Huddleston expressed fears that some city officials might be biased in Hursh's company or that city employees might call one of Hursh's cabs before they call 4-0-3 Cab Co.

City officials responded by saying policies will be formulated to prevent any conflict of interest from arising.

JOPLIN POLICE DEPARTMENT

JPD establishes drug task force

By JOHN HACKER
MANAGING EDITOR

At a news conference last week, Joplin Police Chief David Niebur announced plans to create a drug-interdiction task force in the Joplin Police Department.

Niebur said the unit will work closely with the department's narcotic investigator and the Jasper County Drug Task Force to combat drug traffic in the Joplin area.

"The unit will focus on drug traffic in the motels along [Interstate-44] and on the interstate itself," Niebur said. "Ninety-five percent

of the unit's work will be proactive, and will involve initiating investigations."

Niebur said he has been personally involved in recent surveillances of drug-related motel activity and feels the unit is necessary to reduce drug traffic along I-44.

He said the unit is still in the formation stages and is expected to become operational in about 45 days.

Niebur also announced that detectives will work evening shifts. This is a change from previous policy in which detectives worked only day shifts unless called to a major crime scene.

"Capt. Richard Schurman, com-

mander of the investigative unit, recommended the change to provide better investigative capabilities and response to crime," Niebur said.

A number of promotions also were announced at the news conference.

Three persons were promoted to sergeant and four were promoted to corporal. The new sergeants include Jim Hounscheil, Brian Simmons, and Carl Francis. Those promoted to corporal are Michael Roberts, Curtis Farmer, Daniel Cooper, and Delmar Haase.

Gary Sittion and Lance Nichols were promoted to lieutenant.

allocation of \$1,000 to the CME.

Jon Straub, senior senator, announced the Casino Night fundraiser for the United Way will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 8, in the Lions' Den in Billingsly Student Center.

He said games would include blackjack and poker. Participants will play with fake money. Later, an auction will be held for prizes donated from area businesses.

Straub said prizes donated by area businesses include a pair of athletic shoes from JC Penney and gift certificates from Raphael's, Garfield's, and area movie theaters.

by allocating the funds without question.

"That to me appears biased," King said. "I believe they have to work for what they want."

Dover apologized to King for any misunderstanding, saying she was just trying to explain, from her personal observation of the college catalog, that music majors work exceptionally hard to receive their degree.

Following a long discussion, Senators rejected the funding amendment by a 9-18 vote. Four Senators abstained.

The Senate then approved the

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Lory St. Clair, Senate treasurer, said the fund-raiser limitation was due to the number of hours a music major must take each semester.

"This is one of the strongest programs [at Southern], with the graduates going out to the work force representing Missouri Southern extremely well," said Lyla Dover, sophomore senator. "It is ridiculous that this is occurring [questioning the allocation]."

"This (the trip) is important for them."

Darrell King, senior senator, said it appeared the Senate was attempting to single out the music majors

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BASKETBALL

Southern teams to hoop tomorrow

Lions to be tested in Kentucky

By JEFFREY SLATTON
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

Three weeks of preseason practice will culminate for the Lions tomorrow when they travel to Owensboro, Ky., for the Kentucky Wesleyan Classic.

Southern will play Armstrong State (Ga.) tomorrow, and either Kentucky Wesleyan or Wingate on Saturday.

"This is a top-notch Division II tournament," said Southern head coach Robert Corn. "Armstrong State was a Division I school about five years ago, and Kentucky Wesleyan is one of the premier Division II programs."

KWU is ranked fourth in the NCAA Basketball Preview Top 20 poll, while Southern is ranked 15th.

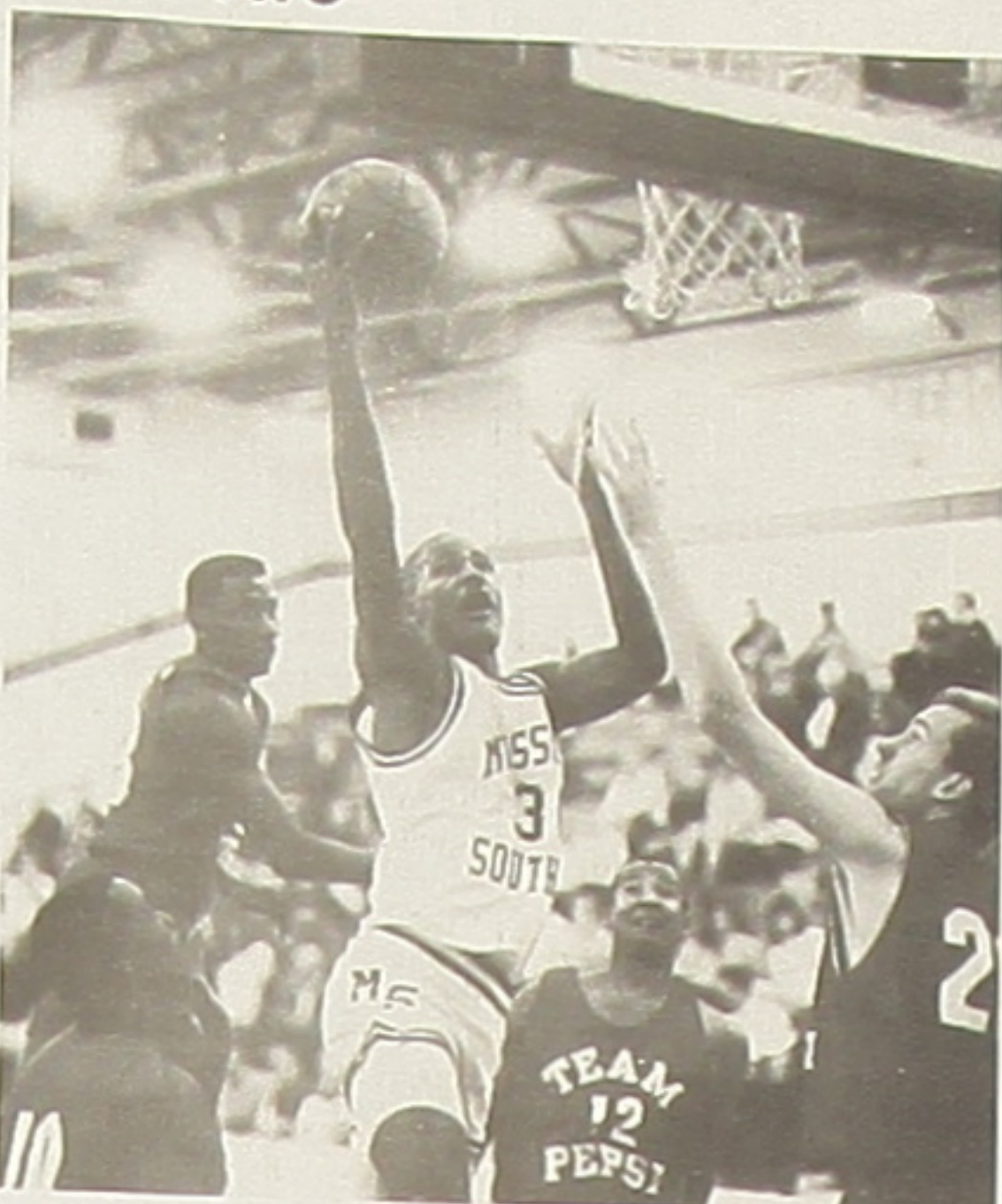
Last Friday, Southern defeated Team Pepsi 73-70 in an exhibition game at Young Gymnasium.

"I was disappointed in the defense and we've addressed that in practice this week," Corn said. "We were also not patient enough in our offensive execution."

The Lions return eight lettermen, including four starters, to last year's 21-8 team that tied for third place in the MIAA conference race and made it to the second round of the MIAA tournament for the first time ever. That team was led offensively by Kenny Simpson, who led the Lions in scoring for the second year in a row (18.9 points per game).

Simpson was the go-to guy on

EASY TWO



Senior Demarko McCullough skies over a Team Pepsi player for two points during Friday's 73-70 scrimmage victory at Young Gymnasium.

CHAD HAYWORTH/The Chart

last year's team," Corn said. "We have several go-to guys this year. It will be more difficult to defend us."

Southern will have experience at the guard position this year, with returning seniors Ron Joyner and Keith Allen.

"(Joyner) is capable of a big year," Corn said. "And Keith Allen is a four-year starter. Come crunch time, he is always in the thick of things."

Corn said Allen is the first player that the current staff recruited.

Also returning for the Lions is 6-

5 forward and three-point threat, Demarko McCullough.

"(McCullough) showed flashes of greatness last year," Corn said. "I hope he can come through."

The starting center position should belong solely to junior Chris Tucker.

"(Tucker) is coming off knee surgery, but seems to be all right now," Corn said.

Others who should play a key role for the Lions are sophomore Tim Burrell, senior Mike Doman, sophomore Ray Morris, and junior newcomer Dirk Price.

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Lady Lions hope to run off opponents this year

By CHAD HAYWORTH
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

When Scott Ballard's basketball Lady Lions take the court Friday night, don't expect them to lollygag.

"We have the people to push the ball up and down the court for 40 minutes," he said. "Our strength is depth at both ends of the court, and we can go nine, 10, or 11 (players) deep."

Southern travels to Pittsburg Friday to face Oklahoma Christian College in the Pittsburg State Classic. OCC, a NAIA school, is currently 3-0.

"They are a team who likes to push the ball," he said. "They have five kids who can shoot the three at any time. They present some defensive matchups for us that we are not completely comfortable with."

Ballard said he expects an exciting game Friday.

"We hope to get them in foul trouble early with their post players," he said. "If we can get it down to five minutes of our bench versus their bench, we should do fine."

Ballard said his tentative starters are sophomore Carrie Garrison, point guard; sophomore guard Tommie Horton; senior forwards Rolanda Gladen and Nancy Somers; and junior center Cindy Bricker.

Garrison, Ballard said, is the key to the Lady Lions offense.

"Carrie is a very smart, physical player," he said. "She played three years in high school for me, and then here last year. She knows how I think and what I want to do at certain times of the game."

"She is immeasurable."

The addition of Bricker, a transfer from Johnson County (Kan.) Community College, gives the Lady Lions the luxury of a true center, Ballard said.

Also returning for the Lady Lions are senior guards Christina Ortega and Dana Presley, and junior forward Honey Scott. Ortega, known mostly for her offensive firepower, has improved her defense and Ballard said she could see more playing time this season.

"Christina is still a streaky shooter," he said. "But when she is on, she can change the whole outlook of a game in three or four minutes."

Two freshmen and one junior round out the Lady Lions squad: Freshman Teresa McLaury, guard; freshman Cindy Van Ien, guard/forward; and junior Jennifer Charleston, forward.

Ballard said the team plans to improve on last year's 18-10 record and third place MIAA finish.

"We want to get into the national tournament next spring," he said. "A good showing in the conference is the first step toward that."

RECRUITING

Basketball, softball teams sign prospects

Although the Lady Lion basketball team hasn't even begun the 1992-93 season, Coach Scott Ballard is thinking ahead to next year.

Missouri Southern has signed 6-foot-3 Trudy Youngblood, Ballard told *The Chart* yesterday. Youngblood, a senior at Alpena (Ark.) High School, led the Leopards to a 39-3 record last season en route to a Class B state championship.

"In the next couple of years, we're going to lose most of our post players," Ballard said. "She could turn into a dominant player in our league."

Ballard said Youngblood was also recruited by Southwest Missouri State University, Tulane University, Central Arkansas University, and Arkansas College.

Head softball coach Pat Lipira was also busy this week signing two players for the 1994 season.

Shelly Lundien, of Carl Junction High School and Crowder College, and Kim Wilson, of Sandy, Utah, have signed letters of intent during the early signing period to attend Southern.

"Most girls around here don't get an opportunity to play high school softball," Lipira said. "(Lundien) was fortunate enough to play on a

good summer team.

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VOLLEYBALL/FOOTBALL

7 athletes on all-MIAA

Seven Missouri Southern athletes—five football players and two volleyball players—have been named to the All-MIAA conference teams this week.

For the football Lions, senior tailback Karl Evans, senior defensive lineman Jay Pride, junior linebacker Ron Burton and senior back John Buchanan were named to the first team. Cedric Florence, sophomore wide receiver, was chosen for the third team.

For the volleyball team, Danielle Bishop, senior setter, was named to the first team and Sheri Haynes, junior outside hitter, was named to the second team.

Bishop was the only senior on this year's 20-17 Lady Lion

squad.

"She is an exceptional athlete," said Debbie Traywick, head volleyball coach. "She has good speed and a lot of heart."

Haynes will return to lead what should be a very experienced team a year from now.

"She is a well-rounded player at every volleyball skill," Traywick said.

Evans, a 5-foot-6, 188-pound tailback from Topeka, Kan., led the Lions in rushing and attempts with 1,586 yards on 327 attempts, both new Southern records.

Pride, a 6-0, 250-pound defensive lineman from St. Louis, was injured late in the season, but still managed to land on the All-MIAA team for the second year in a row.

MISSOURI SOUTHERN SPORTS HALL OF FAME

Womens' Athletic Director first female inducted into Hall

By CHAD HAYWORTH
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

When Sallie Beard came to Missouri Southern in 1968 to attend school, she didn't plan to stay this long.

Beard, women's athletic director, is the first female ever inducted into the Missouri Southern Athletic Hall of Fame. She received the honor during last month's homecoming festivities.

"It was a touching moment," she

said. "But in a way, I feel it should have been an athletic first."

The head coach of each sport, with the guidance of his or her alumni, votes each year on the pool of eligible inductees. Inductees must have graduated at least 10 years prior to their induction.

After graduating from Southern in 1972, Beard was offered a teaching contract in the physical education department.

"The understanding was that I'd get my master's degree as soon as possible," she said.

Beard did so, in the summer of 1973, from Pittsburg State University. In 1974, a group of

female students approached her and asked for her help in implementing intercollegiate athletics at Southern.

"When I graduated in 1972, I wanted to teach," she said. "I never saw myself moving into the role of being a coach."

"I had been offered graduate assistantships at Ball State University and the University of Idaho, but I couldn't ignore the local position here."

Beard said many people take women's athletics for granted, but in the not-too-distant past women just didn't have the latitude they have today.

"There are a lot of women my age who never got the opportunities to compete at all," she said. "Back then, I didn't have any idea what I was getting myself into."

In the beginning, Beard coached basketball, softball and tennis. In 1976, the school hired Terry Albins to found a volleyball team, and Beard was named women's athletic director. She gave up coaching in 1983 to put more effort into the athletic administration.

Beard doesn't take any credit for Southern's well-established women's athletics program, however.

"The program is not here because

of Sallie Beard," she said. "Because of national trends and Title IX, women's athletics is here to stay."

"I was just wanting to give the girls an opportunity to find out just how good they are."

Her goal is to have all Southern's teams be more competitive each year, she said.

"I would like to see all our teams competitive for the conference championship almost every year," she said. "I want us to be coached well, and to recruit well, so that on a relatively consistent basis we're knocking at the door."



JEFFREY SLATTON

Calling all primates

Dear Pittsburg State Gorilla fans:

We appreciated the beating you gave us in that 42-13 thrashing in football. We listened patiently to all the crap about how your Monkeys were No. 1 in the country in Division II football. We listened to your crap about how your cross country team is going to nationals and ours isn't.

Big deal.

I just have one thing to say to you. Revenge is sweet.

Enjoy your No. 1 ranking and pray you win the football championship, because it's all uphill from here. Especially when you play Missouri Southern.

You see, while our football team limped over to Monkeyland (or the Zoo, Carnegie Smith Stadium, the Jungle, or whatever you call the stadium that time forgot) with half of our first-game starters out for the year, don't count on that luxury the rest of the year.

Basketball starts tomorrow and our men's team is ranked No. 15 in the country. True, it's not No. 1 like your football team, but it's one hell of a lot higher than your basketball team. Expect Chris Tucker to completely dominate you on the inside and Ron Joyner and Keith Allen to drill shots from the outside. Expect Mike Doman to deliver a monstrous dunk that will bring the Southern faithful to a frenzy and bring you to your knees. But that's not all. We have another new guy named Dirk Price who will hit from the outside and inside.

Remember the shellacking we gave to your Apes on KSNF-TV's coverage of the game last year? Expect more of the same. Just for the record, didn't we beat your Simians in both meetings last year?

I thought so.

I know exactly what you're saying. "But our women's team is ranked first in the conference."

So what?

Scott Ballard has done an excellent recruiting job.

Rolanda Gladen will dominate you inside both offensively and defensively. Honey "The Hatchet" Scott will crush you any time you get bold enough to drive the lane. Don't forget about Nancy Somers and Tommie Horton. They're back too. Not to mention Carrie Garrison, Dana Presley, and three-point bomber Christina Ortega. Remember her?

We've also added junior college transfers Cindy Bricker and Jennifer Charleston.

More fire power.

It's too bad that Southern won't meet Pittsburg State in the PSU classic this weekend.

It won't be fun to be a Gorilla, Chimp, Monkey, Primate, Simian, or whatever you call yourselves during the next year.

There is no upside to your hopes and dreams. The outlook won't be any better for your Monkeys in the spring when our baseball and softball teams get underway.

Best of luck to the Monkeys in the NCAA Division II football playoffs. You're going to need it.

After all, a win this week against North Dakota will land you on the road against North Dakota State next week. I wouldn't want to be a Monkey in November in North Dakota.

Sincerely,
Jeffrey Slatton

MEN'S BASKETBALL

NCAA Basketball Preview Top 20

1. Virginia Union
2. Ball State
3. Central Oklahoma
4. Kentucky Wesleyan
5. South Dakota
6. Troy St.
7. Grand Canyon
8. Delta St.
9. North Dakota
10. New Hampshire College
11. Garrison
12. Wayne St. (Mich.)
13. Bridgeport
14. Denver
15. Missouri Southern
16. Albany St. (Ga.)
17. Johnson C. Smith
18. St. Rose
19. California St.-Bakersfield
20. California (Pa.)

Lions 73, Team Pepsi 70 (Friday)

Pepsi 29-41—70
NEMO 32-41—73

Lions
McCullough 6-19 1-3 14, Burrell 1-4 0-0
2. Tucker 5-12 1-2 11, Joyner 3-9 2-2
10. Allen 2-6 0-0 5, Doman 2-5 4-6 8
Morris 0-0 0-0 0, Price 5-9 5-6 18
Henderson 1-4 1-2 3, Drum 1-1 0-0 2
Totals 26-72 14-21 73

Team Pepsi
Lewis 9, Hines 6, Elder 16, Bentley 8
Gant 2, Flemming 11, Dishman 9, Hill 0
Pickren 1, Martinovich 0, Lee 2, Williams 6
Totals 26-77 16-23 70

UPCOMING GAMES
Tomorrow — Lions vs. Armstrong State in Kentucky Wesleyan Tournament.
Saturday — Lions vs. Kentucky Wesleyan/Wingate winner in KYU Tournament.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

NCAA Basketball Preview Top 20

1. Delta St.
2. North Dakota St.
3. West Georgia
4. North Dakota
5. Bentley
6. St. Joseph's (Ind.)
7. Clarion
8. Portland St.
9. Pittsburg St.
10. Augustana (S.D.)
11. California-Davis
12. Norfolk St.
13. Florida Tech
14. Michigan Tech
15. Assumption
16. Johnson C. Smith
17. California Poly Pomona
18. Washburn
19. Nebraska-Omaha
20. Jacksonville St.

UPCOMING GAMES

Tomorrow — Lady Lions vs. Oklahoma Christian College in the Pittsburg State Classic, 6 p.m.
Saturday — Lady Lions vs. John Brown University in the Pittsburg State Classic, 6 p.m.
Tuesday — Lady Lions at Evangel College (Springfield), 7 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

MIAA CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT AT EMPORIA, KAN.

Missouri Western 3, Lady Lions 1 (Friday)

LADY GRIFFS 6-15-15-15-3
LADY LIONS 15-6-7-11-1

INTRAMURALS

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The Elite

ADVANCED MEN'S RACKETBALL SINGLES CHAMPION

Mike Gray

CO-ED VOLLEYBALL UPCOMING SCHEDULE

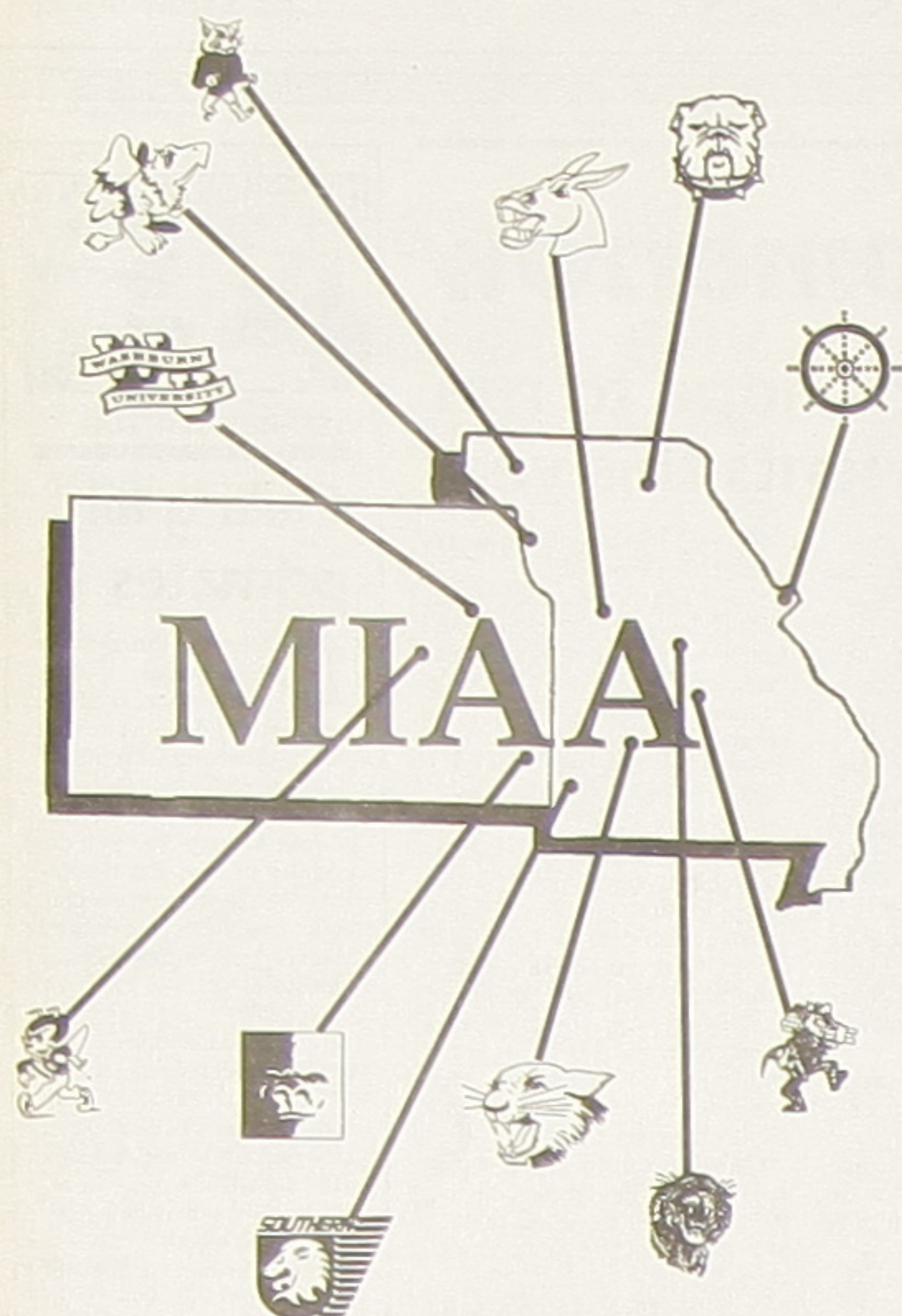
Monday—6:30 "Scrappy Freshmen vs. Flying Circus
"Homeys vs 4 Play
7:15 "Any Good vs. Pershing Rifles
"4 Play vs. Side Out
8:00 "Cards vs. Preparation II

MIXED DOUBLES RACKETBALL

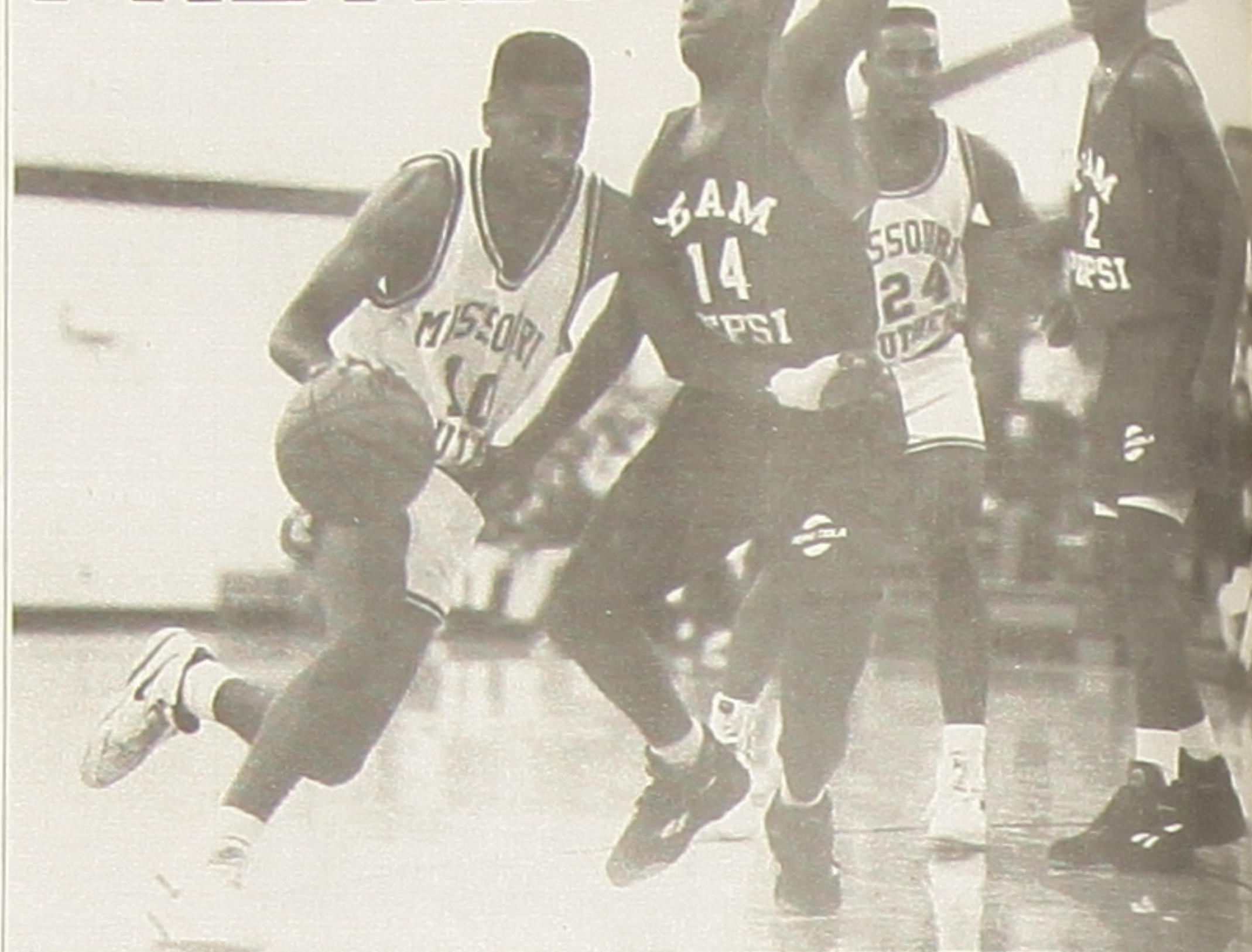
Play begins Nov. 30. Sign up by Tuesday.

BASKETBALL SHOOT OUT

Play Dec. 1, 6 p.m. Sign up by Nov. 30.



BASKETBALL PREVIEW



Ron Joyner (10)

CHAD HAYWORTH/The Chart

► MEN'S BASKETBALL

Lions ranked 15th nationally, but only fifth in MIAA

By JEFFREY SLATTON
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

The word heard most often from coaches at last week's MIAA conference tip-off meeting was parity.

"It's a great league," said Missouri Western coach Tom Smith. "The team that plays well on the road will survive."

Smith's Griffons are picked second in the preseason coaches' poll after posting a 22-10 record a year ago to finish second overall in the

MIAA race.

"I was unhappy a year ago because I did not think we had a rewarding year," he said.

Western lost forward Mark Bradley, who ranked second in both rebounding and field goal percentage for the MIAA. They also lose Ron Kirkhom, who was the conference newcomer of the year, and MIAA scoring leader with 24.3 points per game.

"I do not think that the polls mean a great deal," Smith said. "But, if we can put it all together, we have a chance."

Washburn University, last year's conference champion, is also this season's No. 1 pick by the coaches. Head coach Bob Chipman said he finds the poll surprising.

"We kind of snuck in last year," he said. "And this year we lost four great players."

"I think the coaches are setting us up for the fall."

The outlook for Dale Martin's Missouri-Rolla team is very positive. The Miners didn't lose any players to graduation and should play a major part in the MIAA conference race. UMR was slated for

third in the coaches' poll, but Martin doesn't think much of the preseason polls.

"You know what dogs do to poles," he said. "This league is really tough this year."

Billy Jolly, the league's second leading scorer, returns to lead the Miners.

Central Missouri State is seeded fourth in the coaches' poll and features the league's only new coach, Bob Sundvold. He is a former assistant coach under Norm Stewart at the University of Missouri-Columbia.

"We have a lot of nice kids right now," Sundvold said. "We'll see if our nice kids can transform into a basketball team."

"Right now, we're not aggressive, but we do have a bunch of seniors returning. So far, practice has been very satisfying."

Missouri Southern comes in at No. 5 in the coaches' poll despite being ranked 15th nationally in the Division II Bulletin and NCAA Basketball Preview Polls.

"This is going to be one heck of a year, when Southern is picked fifth in the conference and 15th national-

ly," Martin said.

Lions' head coach Robert Core said his team's biggest problem having big shoes to fill.

"Kenny Simpson was a great player for us and we really have replaced him yet," Core said.

Southern returns four starters: Chris Tucker, Ron Joyner, De McCullough, and Keith Allen.

The final seven teams in order the coaches' poll are: Emporia State, Southwest Baptist, Missouri St. Louis, Pittsburg State, Northwest Missouri, Lincoln, and Northeast Missouri.

WASHBURN UNIVERSITY



Home: Topeka, Kan.
Enrollment: 6,500
Colors: Yale Blue & White
1991-92 Record: 27-5 (12-4) 1st
Top Returners: Todd Alexander, Sr. (6-3) David Johnson, Sr. (6-4) Lonnie Herbert, Sr. (6-3)
Head Coach: Bob Chipman, 4th year at WU (304-110)

ICHABODS

MISSOURI WESTERN



Home: St. Joseph
Enrollment: 5,063
Colors: Black & Gold
1991-92 Record: 22-10 (11-5) 2nd
Top Returners: Jeff McCaw, Sr. (6-0) Brent Goodwin, Sr. (6-3)
Head Coach: Tom Smith, 4th year at MWSC (87-40)

GRIFFONS

MISSOURI-ROLLA



Home: Rolla
Enrollment: 5,000
Colors: Silver & Gold
1991-92 Record: 17-9 (10-6) 3rd (tie)
Top Returners: Bill Jolly, Sr. (6-0) Dorene Brown, Sr. (6-9) Chris Dawson, Sr. (6-4)
Head Coach: Dale Martin, 5th year at UMR (62-67)

MINERS

CENTRAL MISSOURI



Home: Warrensburg
Enrollment: 12,250
Colors: Cardinal & Black
1991-92 Record: 15-13 (7-9) 7th (tie)
Top Returners: Ray Schafford, Sr. (6-4) Steve Phillips, Sr. (6-5) James White, Sr. (6-5)
Head Coach: Bob Sundvold, 1st year at CMSU

MULES

MISSOURI SOUTHERN



Home: Joplin
Enrollment: 5,889
Colors: Green & Gold
1991-92 Record: 21-8 (10-6) 3rd (tie)
Top Returners: Keith Allen, Sr. (5-10) Ron Joyner, Sr. (5-11) Dorene Brown, Sr. (6-9)
Head Coach: Robert Core, 4th year at MSSC (44-40)

LIONS

EMPORIA STATE



Home: Emporia, Kan.
Enrollment: 6,034
Colors: Old Gold & Black
1991-92 Record: 18-14 (7-9) 7th (tie)
Top Returners: James McCulloch, Jr. (6-2) Andy Uphoff, Sr. (6-8) Michael Hogan, Sr. (6-8) Brad Marshall, Sr. (6-8)
Head Coach: Ron Slaymaker, 23rd year at ESU (390-275)

HORNETS

SOUTHWEST BAPTIST



Home: Bolivar, Mo.
Enrollment: 6,000
Colors: Purple & White
1991-92 Record: 15-12 (8-8) 6th
Top Returners: Trevor Crowe, Sr. (6-4) Scott Crawford, Sr. (6-5) Jermaine Morris, Sr. (6-5)
Head Coach: Jerry Kirksey, 6th year at SBU (92-49)

BEARCATS

MISSOURI-ST. LOUIS



Home: St. Louis
Enrollment: 12,000
Colors: Red & Gold
1991-92 Record: 13-15 (7-9) 7th (tie)
Top Returners: Steve Roder, Sr. (6-0) Scott Crawford, Sr. (6-5) Jermaine Morris, Sr. (6-5)
Head Coach: Rob Medders, 11th year at UMSL (147-133)

RIVERMEN

PITTSBURG STATE



Home: Pittsburg, Kan.
Enrollment: 6,516
Colors: Crimson & Gold
1991-92 Record: 21-8 (10-6) 3rd (tie)
Top Returners: Mark Johnson, Sr. (6-0) Kevin Cooper, Sr. (6-3) Jay Spoonhour, Jr. (6-2)
Head Coach: Dennis Hill, 4th year at PSU (43-39)

GORILLAS

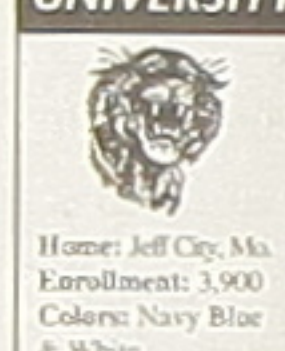
NORTHWEST MISSOURI



Home: Maryville
Enrollment: 5,700
Colors: Green & White
1991-92 Record: 16-12 (7-9) 7th (tie)
Top Returners: Darrell Wrenn, Jr. (6-2) Chad Deahl, Jr. (6-9) Tom Szlenda, Sr. (6-6)
Head Coach: Steve Tappan, 5th year at NWMO (63-49)

BEARCATS

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY



Home: Jefferson City, Mo.
Enrollment: 3,900
Colors: Navy Blue & White
1991-92 Record: 7-19 (3-13) 12th
Top Returners: Anthony Crowder, Jr. (6-6) Aaron Massey, Sr. (6-3) Aaron Walker, Sr. (5-11)
Head Coach: Gene Jones, 1st fall year at LU (6-16)

BLUE TIGERS

NORTHEAST MISSOURI



Home: Kirksville
Enrollment: 5,800
Colors: Purple & White
1991-92 Record: 11-17 (4-12) 10th
Top Returners: Dean Lewis, Sr. (6-4) Trevis Sealing, Sr. (6-4) Todd McClellan, Sr. (6-4)
Head Coach: Willard Sims, 23rd year at NEMO (28-34)

BULLDOGS

LOOKIN' TO DISH IT



T. ROB BROWN/The Chart

Missouri Southern sophomore Carrie Garrison (45) dribbles the ball against freshman Teresa McLaury during Midnight Madness at Young Gymnasium October 31. The event marked the team's first practice.

► WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Pittsburg St. picked first by coaches

Lady Lions should contend for conference championship

By JEFFREY SLATTON
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

Four schools received at least one No. 1 vote at last week's MIAA basketball tip-off event, making expectations high this year for the league.

"You can throw a blanket over the league and pick out any of a number of teams to rank No. 1," said Pittsburg State head coach Steve High, whose Lady Gorillas hold the top spot in the coaches' preseason poll. "This is my first experience in four years with an experienced nucleus to work from."

"We have great upper-class leadership on the team."

The top returner for the Gorillas is 5-11 senior Dani Fronabarger, who was a NCAA Division II Kodak All-America honorable mention selection as a sophomore, and the MIAA Player of the Year as a junior. Last year, she led Pittsburg

State to a 22-9 record and a first-place finish in the MIAA.

The Washburn Lady Blues enter the season ranked No. 2 by the coaches and they return Shelley Foster, last year's MIAA Newcomer of the Year. Head Coach Patty Dick said although she returns some good players from last year's 27-5 team, the road ahead won't be easy for the Lady Blues.

"I am looking forward to a great season, and this conference looks to be one of the toughest in the country," she said.

Missouri Southern is seeded third in the coaches' poll and Head Coach Scott Ballard is excited about returning seven letterwinners from last year's 18-10 squad that surprised many around the MIAA.

"We overachieved so much last year," he said. "And the final records usually don't turn out like we rank them."

The Lady Lions return seniors Nancy Somers, a first-team MIAA pick a year ago; Rolanda

Gladen, a second-team MIAA choice; Dan Presley; and three-point bomber Christina Ortega. Add to that junior Honey Scott and junior transfers Cindy Bricker and Jennifer Charleston, and sophomores Carrie Garrison and Tommie Horton. Ballard has a lot of experience to work with.

"There is so much parity in this league and on the road is tough," he said. "We'll just have to tie our shoes tight and hope to stay healthy."

The other team to receive a No. 1 vote by coaches is fourth seed Central Missouri State. Head Coach Jon Pye's outlook for the Jennies that this year can be more productive than last.

"Hopefully, last year taught us a lot about and made us a better team and me a better coach," he said. "I hope that seniors Gina Blum and Kristi Lawson can get us back in our winning ways."

In order of prediction, the final eight teams are: Southwest Baptist, Northwest Missouri State, Missouri-Rolla, Emporia State, Missouri-St. Louis, Missouri Western, Northeast Missouri State, and Lincoln.

GORILLAS



1991-92 Record: 22-9 (13-2) 1st
Top Returners: Dani Fronabarger, Sr. (5-11) Shelley Tanking, Jr. (5-10) Susan Peterson, Sr. (6-0)
Head Coach: Steve High, 4th year at PSU (46-37)

LADY BLUES



1991-92 Record: 27-5 (13-2) 2nd
Top Returners: Shelley Foster, Sr. (6-1) Amy Ransier, Sr. (5-9) Beth Fisher, Jr. (5-9)
Head Coach: Patty Dick, 16th year at WU (127-147)

LADY LIONS



1991-92 Record: 18-10 (12-4) 3rd (tie)
Top Returners: Nancy Somers, Sr. (5-9) Rolanda Gladen, Sr. (5-11)
Head Coach: Scott Ballard, 3rd

JENNIES



1991-92 Record: 21-7 (11-7) 4th
Top Returners: Gina Blum, Sr. (5-8) Kristi Lawson, Sr. (5-10) Dawn Trevino, Jr. (6-0)
Head Coach: Jon Pye, 8th year at CMSU (174-39)

LADY BEARCATS



1991-92 Record: 18-10 (8-8) 7th (tie)
Top Returners: Karrie Penner, Sr. (5-10) Angie Mangka, Jr. (6-1) Christy Hobbs, Jr. (5-10)
Head Coach: Kip Brown, 5th year at SBU (92-49)

BEARKITTENS



1991-92 Record: 16-12 (7-9) 7th (tie)
Top Returners: Sara Herringer, Sr. (6-1) Stacy Rockhold, Sr. (5-10) Shelly Jermann, Jr. (5-10)
Head Coach: Wayne Winstead, 13th year at NW227-1421

LADY MINERS



1991-92 Record: 14-13 (8-8) 7th (tie)
Top Returners: Stacy Martin, Sr. (5-11) Joee Kutenosky, Jr. (6-1) Korena Stevens, Sr. (5-10)
Head Coach: Linda Roberts, 2nd year at UMR (14-13)

LADY HORNETS



1991-92 Record: 14-17 (8-8) 7th (tie)
Top Returners: Stef Quayle, Sr. (5-7) Jennie Buchanan, Jr. (5-11)
Head Coach: Wendy Radmon, Sr. (5-10)

RIVERWOMEN



1991-92 Record: 10-18 (7-9) 9th
Top Returners: Liz Squibb, Sr. (6-0) Danielle LaMotte, Sr. (5-5) Nancy Hosenauer, Jr. (6-2)
Head Coach: Bobbi Morse, 4th year at UMSL (32-50)

LADY GRIFFONS



1991-92 Record: 5-19 (3-13) 10th
Top Returners: Barb Bell, Sr. (5-8) Kelly Williams, Jr. (5-5) Amy Gilmore, Sr. (6-1)
Head Coach: Jeff Mitche, 1st year at MWSC

LADY BULLDOGS



1991-92 Record: 4-23 (2-14) 11th
Top Returners: Lauren Borell, Sr. (6-1) Dana Schaff, Jr. (6-2) Jennifer Mims, Jr. (5-7)
Head Coach: Jan Conner, 1st year at NEMO

TIGERETTE



1991-92 Record: 0-27 (0-16) 12th
Top Returners: Larina Turner, Sr. (6-0) Tara Waddell, Jr. (5-10)
Head Coach: Leo Lewis, 13th year at LU (11-13)